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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, JULY 25
Anniversaries and Holidays.—
St. James.
Auctions.—Crown Lands, Land
Office, Ping Shan, 11 a.m.
Cinemas
King's—"Woman in The Dark."
Queen's—"Carnival."
Central—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental—"The Winning Ticket."
World—"Alice in Wonderland."
Alhambra—"The Woman in Red."
Majestic—"The Captain Hates
The Seas."
Star—"The Kid From Spain."
Lectures.—Professor L. T. Ride,
Physiology School, Hong Kong
University, 4 p.m.
Meetings.—Hong Kong Philatelic
Society, "S. C. M. Post" Board
Room, 5.30 p.m.; Annual, Peak
Club, 6 p.m.; Theosophical Society,
Hong Kong Club Annex, Study
Class, 6 p.m.; Baseball League.
Social.—Civil Service Cricket
Club, Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m. Whist
Drive on board H.M.S. Tamar 8.45
p.m.

Sports
Bowls.—Open Singles, R. Duncan
v. A. Macfarlane (Club de Recreio);
B. W. Bradbury v. C. G. Silva (Tal-
koo R.C.); W. K. Way v. J. C.
Brown (Civil Service C.C.).
Tennis—"A" Division, Club de
Recreio "A" Craigengower C.C.;
"C" Division, Kowloon C.C. v. Kow-
loon Indians; Army T.C. v. Uni-
versity; Club de Recreio v. Chi-
nese R.C.
Moon.—VI Moon, 25th Day.
Sunrise—5.51 a.m. Sunset—7.07
p.m.
Tides.—High at 4.38 and 19.15.
Low at 12.37 and 21.55.

FRIDAY, JULY 26.
Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Feast of St. Anne.
Cinemas
King's—"The Mystery Of Edwin
Drood."
Queen's—"Carnival."
Central—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental—"The Gay Bride."
World—"Alice in Wonderland."
Alhambra—"The Woman in Red."
Majestic—"George White's Scan-
dals."

Star—"Peach O' Reno."
Lectures.—Christian Fellowship,
Helena May, 10.30 a.m.
Meetings.—Annual, Hong Kong
Hockey Association, St. Andrew's
Hall, 6 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Whist Drive and
Tombola, H.Q.R.A. Sergeants' Mess,
Queen's Road, 8.30 p.m.
Sports
Tennis—"D" Division, Police R.C.
v. Army F.C.; Radio S.C. v. Chinese
R.C.; South China A.A. v. Kowloon
B.G.C.; Kowloon Docks v. Kowloon
C.C.; Kowloon F.C. v. Civil Service
C.C.
Moon.—VII Moon, 26th Day.
Sunrise—5.52 a.m. Sunset—7.07
p.m.
Tides.—High at 5.38 and 20.59;
Low at 13.40 and 23.06.

SATURDAY, JULY 27
Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Feast of Our Lady Mother of Mercy.
Bathing.—Methodist Church, Po-
lice Pier, 2.30 p.m.; Gloucester Road
Pier, 2.45 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club,
Police Pier, 3.30 p.m.; Kowloon
Tong Anglican Church, Police Pier,
3.15 p.m.
Cinemas
King's—"The Mystery Of Edwin
Drood."
Queen's—"Carnival."
Central—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental—"The Gay Bride."
World—"Alice in Wonderland."
Alhambra—"Wings in The Dark."
Majestic—"Caravan."
Star—"City Lights."
Miscellaneous.—Tombola, Garri-
son Lecture Hall, 7 p.m.
Social.—Tombola on board H.M.S.
Tamar, 7.15 p.m.

Sports
Bowls.—First Division, Craigeng-
ower C.C. "A" v. Indian R.C.;
Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon
B.G.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon
Docks; Club de Recreio v. Kowloon
C.C.; Second Division, Hong Kong
Electric v. Craigengower C.C.; Kow-
loon B.G.C. v. Civil Service C.C.;
Talkoo R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.;
Yacht Club v. Club de Recreio;
Hong Kong F.C. v. Police R.C.

FAITH IN THE LEAGUE

Peace Ballot in
Britain

London, July 23.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Bald-
win, and the Foreign Secretary,
Sir Samuel Hoare, to-day received a
deputation of organizers of the
National Declaration on Peace and
Disarmament, commonly known as
the Peace Ballot, in which eleven
and a half million votes were cast
out of an estimated possible thirty
million.
The deputation, led by Lord
Ceel, presented the result of the
voting on six questions submitted,
which varied from majorities of
thirteen to one in favour of sup-
port of the League of Nations, to
three to one in favour of the em-
ployment of military sanctions.
The majority for total abolition of
military and naval armaments by in-
ternational agreement was four to
one.

Lord Ceel said half a million
voluntary workers, by whose ser-
vices the ballot was taken, had
found everywhere, but especially in
humble homes, an eagerness to
vote and a very intelligent appre-
ciation of the issues.
The Dean of Chichester em-
phasized the great interest the
churches had taken in the nation-
al declaration. It had revealed a
marked development of opinion,
for many who started with pacifist
opinions had come to see that the
full doctrine of the Covenant was
vital to the preservation of peace.
Miss K. D. Courtney said the
ballot had appealed to women be-
cause it represented a recognition
of the value of the judgment and
intelligence of the ordinary citizen,
and because it enlisted the support
of people of all parties.

DEPUTATION WELCOMED
The Prime Minister welcomed the
deputation, which, he said, would
be aware that the foreign policy
of His Majesty's Government was
founded upon the League. That
had been made plain many times
in declarations and by their actions
at Geneva, where they had taken
the lead in endeavouring to secure
a settlement of international dis-
putes by peaceful means, in ac-
cordance with the Covenant. He
would not discuss the questions
submitted in the ballot in detail,
some of which frankly he would
wish to see put in a different form,
but he could not but be grateful
for the deputation's action in com-
ing to see him and to know that
the object of the ballot was not to
criticise the Government, but to
show that a large volume of public
opinion was behind them in the
efforts they were making to-day
to maintain the authority of the
League.

He concluded:—"We are living
in a period of very disturbed in-
ternational relations, and I am
glad of this opportunity to assure
you that the Government intend
to persist in the policy they have
hitherto pursued, and that the
League remains the sheet anchor
of British policy."
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LONDON'S NEW FREEMAN

London, July 23.
Lord Wakefield, whose name
has been especially associated in
recent years with the encourage-
ment of record breaking attempts
on land, water and in the air, re-
ceived to-day the Freedom of the
City of London. He is a former
Lord Mayor and the honour is
unique for a member of the Cor-
poration, being reserved generally
for persons distinguished outside
the city's activities.
Tributes were paid to Lord
Wakefield's many acts of generos-
ity and benevolence.
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Moon.—VI Moon, 27th Day.
Sunrise—5.52 a.m. Sunset—7.08
p.m.
Tides.—High at 5.38 and 21.45.
Low at 14.34.

STRUGGLE IN SENATE

To Keep Control Of
Agriculture

Washington, July 23.
After a fortnight's furious de-
bate, the Senate, by a vote of 65
to 15, finally passed the A.A.A.
amendments to the Bill carrying a
limited ban against suits to re-
cover cotton processing taxes and
a provision intended to validate
existing crop control contracts,
while the proposed price-fixing
provisions are eliminated.
The amendments were intro-
duced with a view to broadening
the powers of the Farm Adminis-
tration and to protect it against
the mounting attacks. The Bill
was charged in many respects and
in no wise grants the sweeping
powers requested by Mr. Henry
Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture.
The amended Bill thus con-
stitutes a compromise necessitated
by the increasingly critical atti-
tude of the Senate towards all
measures the constitutionality of
which is doubtful in the light of
recent Court decisions.
Critics of the Administration's
foreign-trade policy vainly tried
to curtail the President's tariff-
bargaining powers by offering a
restrictive rider, which, however,
was turned down.
The Bill is now being sent to
conference with the House of Re-
presentatives with a view to ad-
justing the differences between the
Senate and House versions.
Master.

**PRINCE DELAYED
BY FOG**
London, July 23.
Owing to fog in the Channel,
the Prince of Wales, who began
to-day a short official visit to the
Channel Islands, was unable to
fly from the mainland to Jersey.
He left Portsmouth at midnight
by the destroyer Faulkner and
the fog was so thick that he ar-
rived an hour late. He was greet-
ed at St. Helier with great en-
thusiasm and drove to the States
Building, where he received an
official welcome. To-morrow, he
will proceed to Guernsey.
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TO COMMAND RESERVE FLEET

London, July 23.
Rear-Admiral G. C. Dickens, C.
B., C.M.O., a grandson of Charles
Dickens, the famous novelist, has
been appointed to the command
of the Reserve Fleet, in suc-
cession to Vice-Admiral Astley Rus-
hton, who was killed in a motor
accident on Friday last.
Rear-Admiral Dickens has been
Director of the Naval Intelligence
Division since 1932. He saw con-
siderable service in the Great
War, taking part in the Dardanel-
les campaign. He was Deputy
Director of the Plans Division
from 1920 to 1922, and from 1926
to 1929 he was on the Directing
Staff of the Imperial Defence
College.
Reuter.

TIN MARKET

London, July 23.
On the metal market, the cash
price of tin was down to \$233 per
ton after yesterday's sudden rise
to \$245.
Questions are to be asked in
the House of Commons to-mor-
row regarding yesterday's events
and what action the Government
proposes to take through repre-
sentations to the International
Tin Control Committee.
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OBITUARY

Mr. Benjamin
White

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 6.
Mr. Benjamin White, of The Holt, Rustwick, Tunbridge Wells, died on Tuesday night in his 71st year.

Mr. White had a high reputation both in the City and abroad as an authority on silver, and his book, "Silver, its History and Romance," has come to be regarded as a standard work on the subject. His other books include "The Currency of the Great War" and "The Romance of Currency." He was also at one time a frequent contributor of letters and articles to "The Times," chiefly on silver, and wrote from time to time for the "Bankers' Magazine" and other journals on the same subject.

Mr. White joined the firm of Samuel Montagu & Co. in 1881, when in his teens, and he remained with them until his retirement from business in 1923, except for a brief interval when, as a young man, he served in the Egyptian war. For many years he was the head of Messrs. Montagu's bullion department. He was a Fellow of the Institute of Bankers and of the Royal Economic Society. He was a man of commanding presence and abounding vitality, and he retained to the last a keen and active interest in the subjects in which he had specialized.

EX-SERVICEMEN ON TOUR

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Cologne July 22.

The British Legion delegation reached here on Monday night, having been conducted from Munich via Frankfurt-on-Main by the Reich's war victims leader Oberlin-dorfer and several of the more prominent people from Munich.

From Frankfurt the British guests made a trip to Oberwesel then by steamer to Cologne.—*Transocean Kuo Min*FIRST LORD
REPLIESTo Mr. Lloyd
George

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 6.

Mr. Radford (C. Rushmore) asked the First Lord of the Admiralty in the House of Commons yesterday if, in the recent conversations he had with the German naval delegates, they offered to abolish entirely the use of submarines, and if so, what reply did his Majesty's Government make to this offer.

Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell: As was stated by the German Chancellor on May 21, Germany is ready to agree to the abolition of submarines, "provided that other countries will do the same, and her willingness to do so was reaffirmed by the German representatives in the recent conversations.

As is well known, this country has long taken the lead in endeavouring to secure a general agreement for the abolition of submarines, and has, over and over again, pressed for this at every possible opportunity, from the Washington Conference onwards.

The German representatives were reminded of our views on this point, which are in full accord with their own. Unfortunately, however, these views are not universally shared by other countries.

It will be clear from what I have said that the report quoted yesterday by Mr. Lloyd George to the National convention on Peace and Reconstruction is absolutely without foundation. (Loud Ministerial cheers.)

This report, which alleged that, whereas Germany offered to abolish submarines, we were not prepared to accept this offer, is not only contrary to plain facts, but ignores several authoritative statements made by H.M. Government quite recently on this subject. (Cheers.)

"SUBMERGED ATTACK"

Mr. Radford asked that the fullest possible publicity be given to the true facts as now stated so as to counteract the effects of the mischievous statement made on Tuesday.

Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell: I hope my answer will receive full publicity. I am not afraid of the effects in this country, because I cannot believe anybody except Mr. Lloyd George is unaware of the true facts of the case.

I am concerned, however, with the effects internationally. A kind of submerged attack of this sort on H.M. Government must tend to damage the credentials of this country in the eyes of the world, and so hamper the ceaseless efforts H.M. Government are making for the preservation of world peace. (Ministerial cheers.)

Major Owen (Ind. L. Caernarvon): Is it not a fact that the German Chancellor, in his speech on May 21, made the following statement: "And finally they, the German Government, are ready to agree to a limitation of tonnage for submarines or to their complete abolition in case of international agreement," and is it not on record that the German Government were in favour of the total abolition of submarines at the Disarmament Conference, and that France was the only one who stood out? (Laughter.)

Mr. Cocks (Soc. Broxtowe): Is it not a fact that Japan always refused to abolish submarines?

Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell: There are some big Powers who have not yet agreed to abolish submarines, including Japan and France.

CHARGE RE-AFFIRMED

Mr. Lloyd George, in an interview last night, said: "The First Lord of the Admiralty denounces as a pernicious statement the report to which I alluded at the Central Hall—that the German Government had offered to agree that steps should be taken to abolish submarines and that we could not see our way to accept the suggestion."

Herr Hitler, in his famous speech to the Reichstag on May 21 last, made this specific proposal. In giving a list of the suggestions of the German Government as to the limitation of armaments, he used these words: "And, finally, they (the German Government) are ready to agree to limitation of tonnage for submarines, or to their complete abolition in case of international agreement."

Does the First Lord state categorically that no allusion was made to this important proposal at the conference, which discussed the question of submarines? If it was

BRITAIN AND
ABYSSINIA

Mr. Eden's Plan

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 6.

Mr. Eden's suggestion that we should cede a portion of Somaliland to Abyssinia, might have raised a question of constitutional procedure which arose in the reigns of Queen Victoria and King Edward.

Until 1890 the right of cession was always held to be vested in the Crown and exercised by a formal act of the Sovereign in Council.

In that year Lord Salisbury carried through the cession of Heligoland to Germany by means of a Parliamentary Bill.

Mr. Gladstone's protests at such usurpation of the rights of the Crown were all the more pointed because the Queen was herself opposed to the ceding of Heligoland.

KING EDWARD'S ANNOYANCE

Fourteen years later King Edward was much annoyed with Mr. Balfour when he followed the same course over the Anglo-French Agreement of 1904.

Mr. Balfour then said in the House of Commons that there could be "no cession of any territory of his Majesty's without the consent of Parliament."

The Prime Minister could, however, give no precedent except that made by his uncle.

As his critics did not fail to point out, this precedent was largely his own work—Mr. Balfour having been in 1890 a member of his uncle's Cabinet.

RELUCTANT ACCEPTANCE

King Edward was abroad when Mr. Balfour made his statement. He telegraphed to him:

Have not yet seen newspapers, but understand that you stated in House of Commons that consent of Parliament was necessary in connection with Anglo-French Agreement. Constitutional power to cede territory rests with the Crown. Should be glad to hear from you why this statement was made, as feel sure you would be careful to safeguard my rights.—E. R.

With the King's reluctant acceptance of Mr. Balfour's explanation, one of the last great Royal prerogatives, as Sidney Lee remarks in his official biography of King Edward, was taken over by Parliament.

SAILOR-ACTOR

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 6.

An actor with a name famous in the history of the English theatre has just made his first appearance on the London stage.

This is Mr. Richard Sheridan, the great-great-grandson of the playwright.

He is taking the part of the elephant in "Noah"—a rôle which hardly enables him to show his striking presence to advantage.

Mr. Dick Sheridan, whose mother is Mrs. Clara Sheridan, has only just entered the twenties. But he has already shown the taste for adventure which he gets both from his mother and the Sheridan strain.

He has been round the world before the mast, and found it strengthened his love for the sea.

referred to then, who turned it down and why?

"My definite information is that during the Anglo-German naval talks, which preceded the recent agreement, the German delegates expressed their readiness to subscribe to a clause the effect of which would be that Germany would support the British Government in any attempt by the latter to bring about the abolition of the submarine (this goes no further than Herr Hitler's public offer) and that this suggestion was not entertained by the British Government."

"Is this denied? Even if the First Lord says this proposal was never discussed at all that does not dispose of the matter. If nothing was said about it, then why not?"

"Surely it is to our interest as the greatest shipping country in the world and as one which suffered more seriously and cruelly than any other from the ravages of the submarine to abolish that monster."

"It is inconceivable that a definite offer made by the head of the German Government to join in an effort to abolish it altogether should never even have been discussed at the Anglo-German Naval Conference, which dealt specifically with the submarine question."

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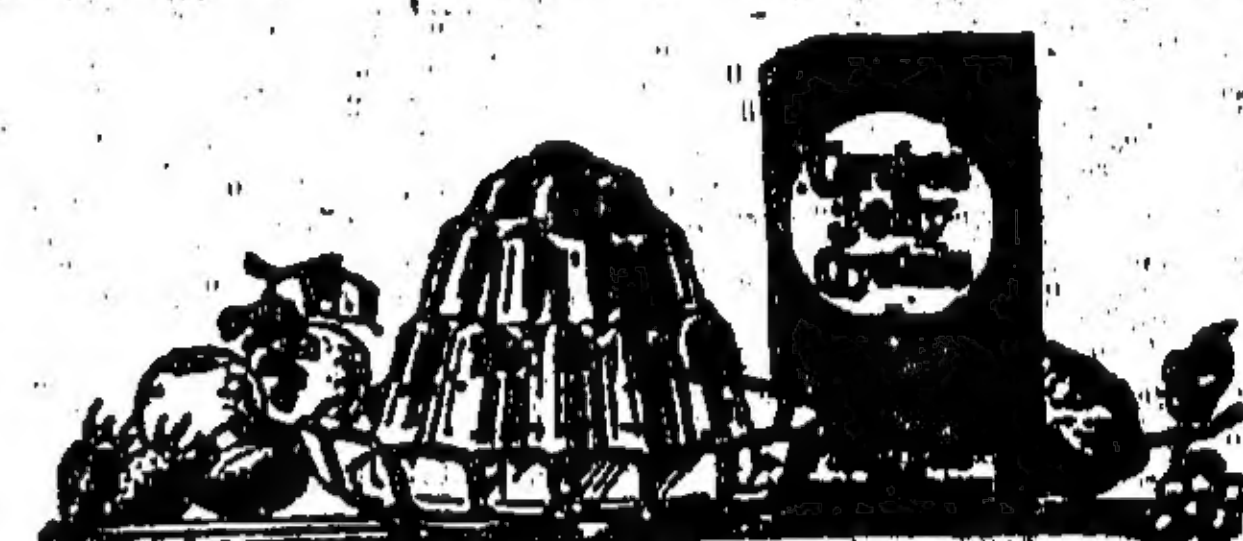
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Methods of cooking where the fish has to be flaked or minced will be found to render it more digestible, as, for instance, in the following lobster cream. Melt three-quarters of an ounce of butter and cook in it three-quarters of an ounce of flour. Add gradually a quarter of a cupful of milk and cook gently, stirring well, for five minutes. Add the juice of half a lemon, pepper, salt and a small minced lobster. Stir in a tablespoonful of cream, then fold in lightly the white of an egg beaten to a stiff froth. Put in a greased mould and steam for an hour. Serve with a white sauce, well flavoured with lemon juice, coloured pale pink with the lobster coral and made rich with cream.

Cutlets

Lobster cutlets will be found an appetising dish. Mince the meat and moisten it with the following sauce. Melt an ounce of butter, cook an ounce of flour in it, and stir in a cupful of fish stock. Season well with pepper, mace, a little chopped parsley, and anchovy essence. Simmer for a few minutes and add enough of it to the lobster to make a stiff paste. If not moist enough to hold together, add a little milk or beaten egg. Form into small cutlets with floured hands, dip in egg and breadcrumbs, and fry rather quickly in boiling fat. Drain well and serve hot with anchovy or parsley sauce, green peas, and mashed potatoes.

For lobster au gratin, cook a handful of chopped chives or a

couple of shallots in butter, stir in a tablespoonful of flour, and make into a sauce with half a pint of milk. Season with salt, paprika, anchovy essence, chopped parsley, and grated cheese. Add the chopped or minced lobster, then the yolk of an egg. Make hot without boiling, fill the lobster shell or individual scallop shells with the mixture, sprinkle with the mixture, sprinkle with grated cheese and breadcrumbs, dot with butter, and put in a hot oven for a few minutes.

Souffle

Lobster also lends itself to the preparation of cold dishes. Cold lobster souffle is delicious on warm days. Cut up the meat of a boiled lobster into small pieces and season with pepper and salt. Melt a quarter of a pint of aspic jelly without letting it get hot, add an equal quantity of whipped cream, mix together, and stir in the lobster. Divide the mixture between individual moulds and leave in a cool place to set. Turn out and serve with salad. A simpler and cheaper variation of this is made by omitting the cream and using aspic jelly only. Both dishes should be well seasoned, and if the weather is hot a little powdered gelatine may have to be dissolved in water and added to make it set well, especially if there is no refrigerator.

Boiled lobster, cold or hot, is made more digestible if vinegar or lemon juice is served with it. A hot vinegar sauce for hot dishes is made by mixing half a teaspoonful of mustard, half a teaspoonful of cornflour, and a pinch of pepper and salt smoothly with cold water. Add a cup of vinegar, bring to the boil, and stir until it thickens. Add a piece of butter and serve.

VEAL CHOPS

(Italian Style)

6 veal chops about 2 inch thick
1 green pepper, well chopped
1 cup tomatoes (cooked)
1 bay leaf, 2 cloves, 1 teaspoon paprika, 2 tablespoons fat
2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 small onion

Trim fat from chops; mix salt, paprika and flour and pound into the chops. Melt and heat fat and brown chops in it. Pour tomatoes over meat, add onion, bay leaf and green pepper. Cover closely and simmer from one to one and one-half hours. Serve with plain boiled macaroni or together with salt and a few grains of pepper. Pour into molds and place molds in a pan of hot water. Bake forty minutes in a moderate oven and serve turned out on a hot platter and surrounded with cream sauce.

MUSTARD LAMB CHOPS

For this use thick loin or double ribbed chops weighing about one-half to three-quarter pound each. Cover both sides of chops with prepared mustard, dip into melted butter, roll in bread or cracker crumbs; broil on both sides and serve with the juice in the broiling pan to which has been added a generous amount of butter.

FISH AND MACARONI SALAD

Have ready a pound of cooked white fish and half a pound of well-cooked and drained macaroni, broken into even lengths. Mix the flaked fish and macaroni lightly together, and marinate with French dressing. Heap on a bed of lettuce, and sprinkle lavishly with grated raw carrot.

Macaroni Dishes

MACARONI CREAM

Boil half a pound of macaroni in boiling salted water for twenty minutes, and drain well. Keep hot while you melt two ounces of butter, add a tablespoonful of flour, and gradually stir in half a pint of boiling milk.

Cook for ten minutes, stirring all the time, then add four ounces of grated cheese and plenty of pepper and salt. A little made mustard is an improvement. Add the macaroni, mix well together and serve very hot.

ANCHOVY MACARONI

Boil twelve ounces of macaroni in salted boiling water for ten minutes and drain. Chop finely six anchovies and an onion and a dessertspoonful of parsley and fry all together in butter for seven or eight minutes.

Put the macaroni in a saucepan with a gill each of fish stock and white wine, add the onion and anchovies, some pepper, and simmer for twenty minutes. Pour into a fireproof dish, coat with grated cheese, brown and serve at once.

CREAMED ONIONS AND MACARONI

Boil half a pound of macaroni in boiling salted water and drain. Fry three sliced onions in butter without browning, until tender, and add to a pint of white sauce, flavoured with a grate of nutmeg and a bay leaf. Simmer for 20 minutes, take out the bay leaf, and put in the macaroni and reheat. Cheese can also be served with this dish.

Cooling Drinks For Sultry Summer Days

A long glass, icy-cold and filled with a fruit drink spells comfort on a blistering day.

STRAWBERRY PUNCH

Crush 2 quarts of strawberries and pour over them 3 quarts of water. Set in the refrigerator 3 hours, then strain through a cheese-cloth bag, pressing hard. Add the strained juice of 2 lemons and 2 cups of sugar. Stir until the sugar is dissolved and return to the refrigerator until ready to serve.

Brush top part of tall goblets on the inside with egg white, then roll in powdered sugar. Fill each half-way to the brim with cracked ice before pouring in the strawberry juice.

PINEAPPLE GINGER ALE

Try combining 2 quart bottles of iced ginger ale with 1 can of iced pineapple juice. Serve in tall glasses filled with shaved ice and garnished with fresh mint leaves. Other fruit juices, grape, grapefruit, lime or loganberry may be substituted for the pineapple juice.

WATERMELON AND PINEAPPLE

Watermelon need not always be served "as nature"—in wedges or slices with the rind on. The bright red flesh against the green rind undoubtedly makes an appeal to the eye as well as to the inner man, but one may use blocks of watermelon with other colourful fruits, just as fruit cup is planned for its decorative effect, obtained by using fruits of contrasting colours as well as flavors that go well together.

An especially good dessert combination is watermelon cubes with pineapple. Either fresh or canned pineapple may be used. The vivid red of the watermelon and the pale yellow of the pineapple make a gay colour scheme which might be carried out with a centerpiece of red or pink roses or just the right shade of pink sweet peas and some of the cream or pale yellow summer flowers.

Other good fruit combinations with watermelon cubes or balls are suggested: Watermelon with cantaloupe, watermelon with sliced oranges and blackberries, watermelon with peaches or barlett pears. These combinations may also be used, like fruit cup, for an appetizer course in small portions.

The watermelon should be chilled for several hours, and then cut up at least an hour before serving time. Remove the seeds, and keep cold. Cut the pineapple in convenient sized pieces, and chill separately. It hardly needs saying that any juice from the pineapple can be utilized for summer drinks or jellied desserts. Put the watermelon and pineapple together carefully on the plates so as not to break the pieces, and do not serve too much.

CHILLED FRUIT

2/3 cup diced pineapple
2/3 cup diced pears
1/2 cup seeded white cherries
1 cup fruit juice
1/2 cup sugar
2 tbsp. lemon juice
Mix and chill ingredients. Serve in glass cups.

THREE METHODS TO PREPARE BACON

BROILING

Place slices of bacon on cold wire rack over dripping pan to save fat. Broil under low fire, when one side of bacon is delicately browned, turn and brown other side. This is the ideal method of cooking bacon.

PAN BROILING

Place strips of cold bacon in cold frying pan over low fire and cook slowly. Never let bacon remain in fat, but pour off excess fat from time to time. Turn frequently, increasing heat. When bacon is crisp and brown it is ready to serve.

DELMONICO PUNCH

This recipe will serve a crowd but may be cut to suit the number of people.

Juice of 3 dozen lemons
Grated rind of 6 lemons
Juice of 3 dozen oranges
Juice and pineapple from 3 large cans of diced pineapple.
Pour over this ice water to make 4 gallons. Add 1 gallon of strong clear tea if desired.

MOONLIGHT PUNCH

6 cups granulated sugar
4 cups water
1 cup mint leaves
4 cups lemon juice
8 quarts ice water
4 quarts ginger ale

Mix the sugar and 4 cups water and boil 3 minutes. Add the mint leaves and cool. Add the lemon juice and strain into a punch bowl over a large piece of ice. Add the ice water. Add the ginger ale just before serving. This large recipe may be reduced as desired.

ADORNMENT

Of The Strawberry

If you like cold fruit soups, mash up a pound of strawberries, sprinkle with sugar, pour over a teaspoonful of water, and stand in the cool for two hours.

Sieve, moisten with half a pint of claret and the same of water, squeeze in the juice of half an orange. Ice and serve with strawberries and almond paste balls floating in it.

A Strawberry Cocktail is a good way of using not too excellent fruit; halved strawberries mixed with cubes of pineapple, powdered sugar, lemon or orange juice.

The Americans make a Strawberry Salad: chilled strawberries sprinkled with sugar and arranged on lettuce leaves, afterwards dressed with cream mayonnaise and garnished with chopped pistachios.

They also make a Strawberry Whip by beating strawberries, powdered sugar, and white of egg until stiff enough to stand up, piling this on a dish with a surround of sponge fingers and serving with custard.

For sheer simplicity, a strawberry-mousse or cream is hard to beat, and what can be more attractive than a rosy jelly enshrining those delicious berries?

ELABORATE BUT ADMIRABLE

For more elaboration, Fra'ses Romanoff are admirable. Soak the berries for half an hour in orange juice and Curacao, drain them, arrange them in a dish and cover them with sweetened whipped cream.

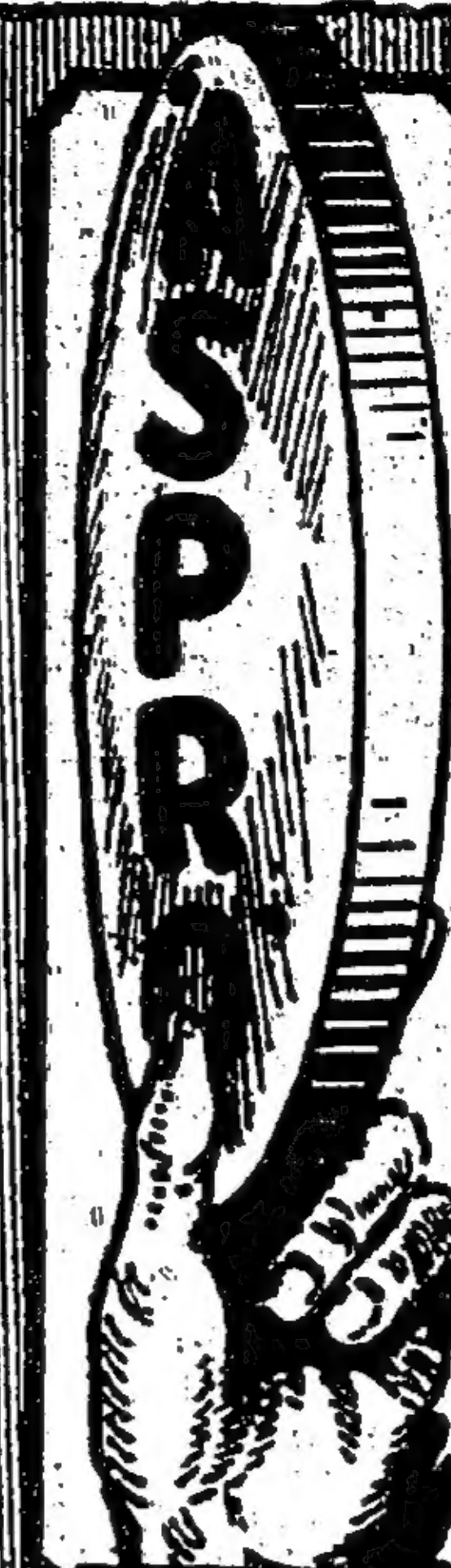
Or a la creole, with pineapple both soaked in Kirsch and covered with a Kirsch-flavoured syrup or soaked in Grand-Marnier and served on an orange ice made with the liquor in which the berries have soaked.

Then there is Melba, that is, on a bed of vanilla ice, and covered with raspberry puree or another variation called Cardinal, the berries coated with raspberry puree and sprinkled with fresh splintered almonds.

After all, there is quite a lot to be done with fruit which is not quite up to dessert standard.

OVEN COOKING

Place strips of bacon in shallow pan and cook in hot oven 400° F. Pour off excess fat from time to time or use rack in pan and when browned on both sides serve immediately.



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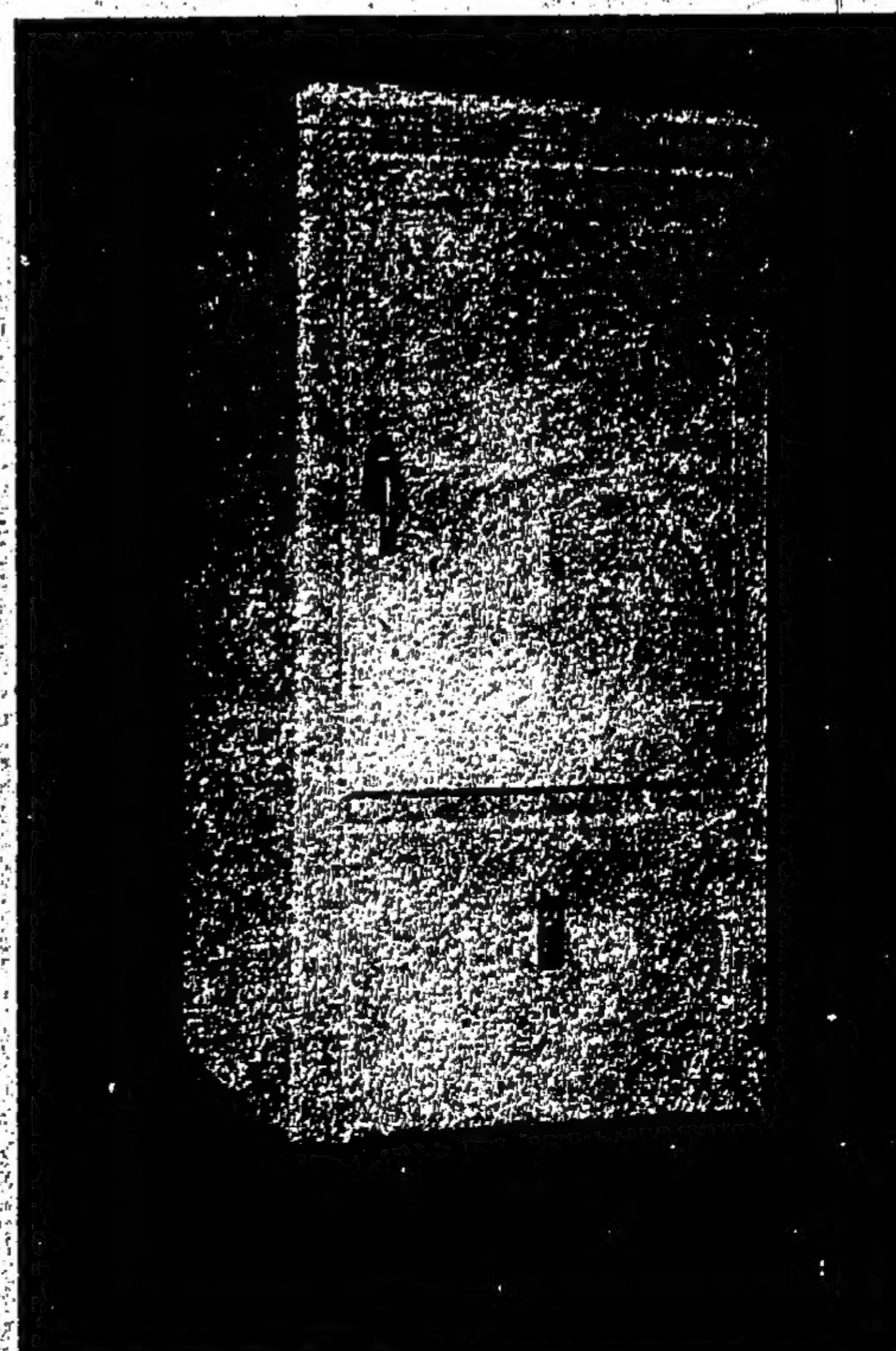
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CINEMA TRADE NOTICES

THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD

The largest motion picture set since the making of the famous "Hunchback of Notre Dame" was built at Universal studios for the filming of "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," the sensational and spine-tingling mystery drama which comes to the King's Theatre on Friday with Claude Rains in the starring role, supported by a brilliant cast.

An entire English village of the Victorian period was built, streets, stores, a beautiful cathedral, a young ladies' finishing school, all absolutely authentic as to every particular were constructed, and when one stepped into the village streets he felt as though he had been transported to another country.

The furnishing of the interior settings for this picture, which is laid in the period of 1884, required months of research and search for the proper furnishings. There is one living room, for example, that is decorated for the Christmas holidays. Great care had to be taken to make certain that everything in that room was absolutely true to the time.

On the typically overcrowded mantelpiece are opened fans, Dresden china vases and other knick-knacks of the period. The Dresden china lamps of the mid-Victorian era are a delight to the eye of a collector. You see the flowers under glass which were the pride of the mid-Victorian housewife.

BORN TO BE BAD

Racketeering lawyers, doctors and insurance "adjusters" known under the generic term "ambulance chasers" come in for a showing-up in "Born to Be Bad," showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

In this 20th Century Picture, produced by Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl F. Zanuck as a co-starring vehicle for Loretta Young and Cary Grant, the cinema-going public will see how "ambulance chasers" engineer a heavy damage suit against a wealthy man following a trivial accident.

They conspire to prove that a truck owned by him has maimed a small boy for life, whereas the boy has actually been little more than scratched. The machinations of the boy's scheming young mother play an important part in the frame-up.

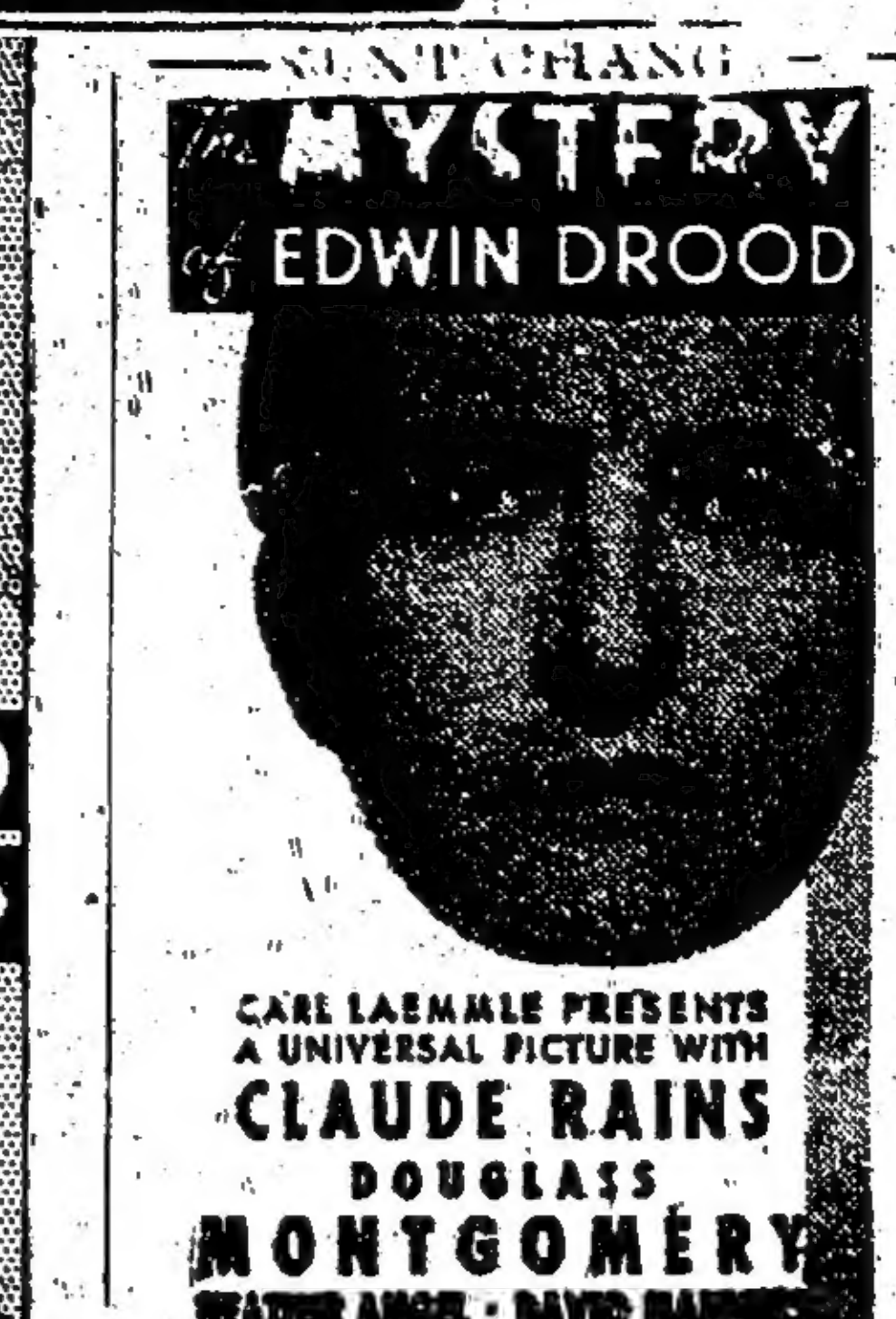
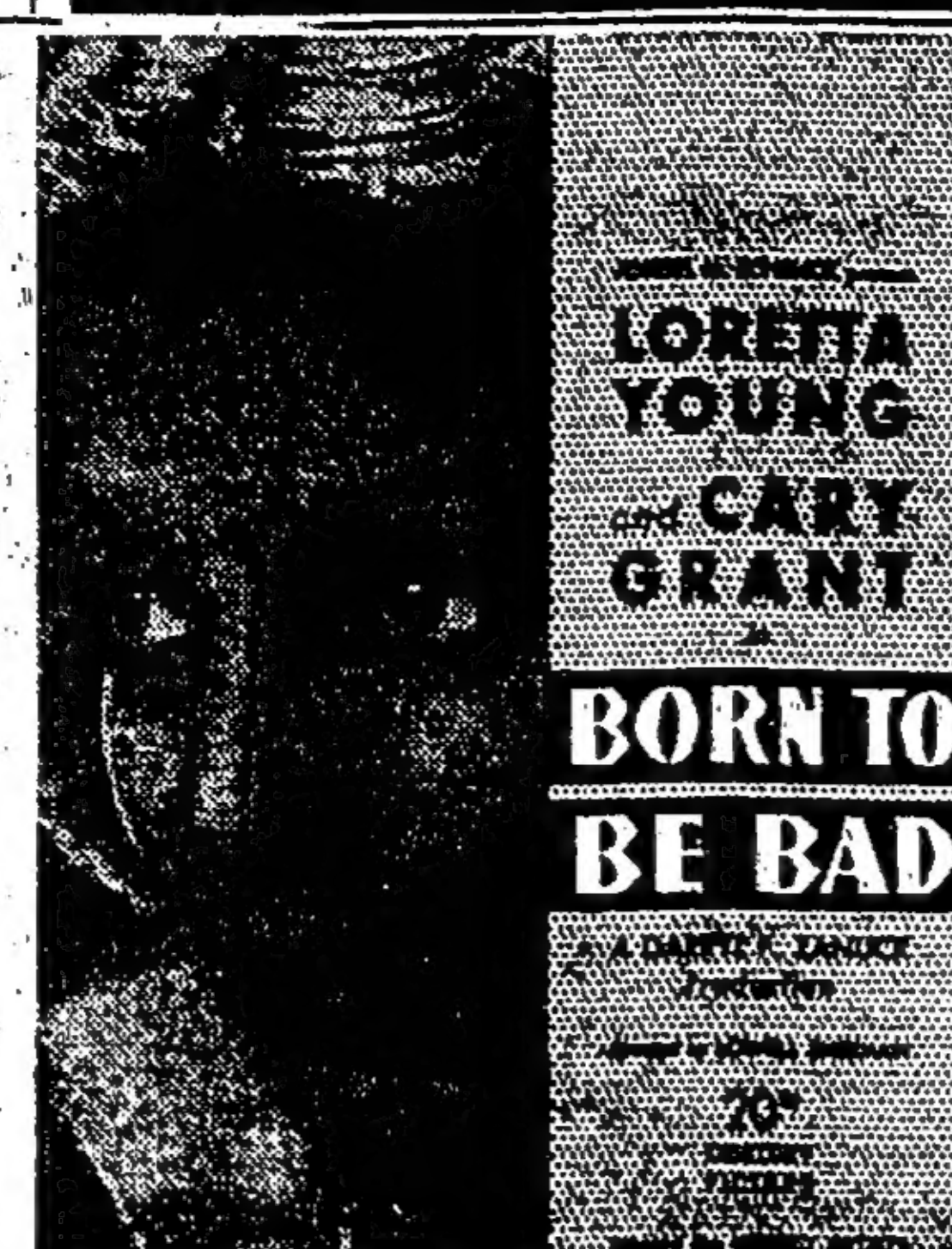
Loretta Young plays the mother, a "customer's girl" in the cloak and suit trade, whose beauty is matched only by her unscrupulousness. Cary Grant portrays the wealthy victim.

On the walls hang wool-worked flowers in their frames, and flower pictures in the velvet frames. "In the sewing basket one even sees a famous headwork pin cushion of which the women were proud, but which had so many beads there was little room left for pins. This room is a true reproduction of the mid-Victorian 'parlour' as it was then called.

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KING'S:—"The Mystery of Edwin Drood"
QUEEN'S:—"Age of Indiscretion"
ORIENTAL:—"The Gay Bride"

ARCHDUKE OTTO And His Return To Austria

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 6.

The Archduke Otto, the 23-year-old Hapsburg heir, whose early recall to Austria has been made almost certain by the decision of the Austrian Government to legislate the return of the Hapsburgs and restore their confiscated property, with over £98,000,000, said in Brussels yesterday—"I will not return to Austria without the full approval of all parties concerned."

He did not deny that negotiations were in progress, but he regretted that he could not now discuss the matter.

Interest in the negotiations has been heightened by the presence in Brussels of Herr Karwinsky, Austrian Under-Secretary of the Department of Justice.

The Archduke admitted he had had a meeting with Herr Karwinsky.

ABSENCE PRO TEM

It is stated in some quarters that Herr Karwinsky is in Brussels to offer the Archduke the return of the confiscated Hapsburg property on his promising not to return for the time being.

Inquirers at the French Foreign Office yesterday were referred to M. Laval's statement last March that the French Government's attitude to the Hapsburg restoration was identical with that of the Little Entente.

The Austrian Government's decision is welcomed in Rome. It is felt that the eventual return of the Hapsburgs to the throne of Austria would be a strong factor in the maintenance of the country's independence.

VIENNESE PRESS HAPPY

"We are watching events in Austria with the greatest attention," declared a German political spokesman, "but we have no intention of interfering. It is more a matter for those States which once formed the Austro-Hungarian monarchy."

The spokesman described the move as part of a programme by which the world would be gradually accustomed to the Hapsburg's return.

The move has been received with the utmost enthusiasm in the Viennese press.

EXILE SINCE AGE OF SIX

Various castles and estates, which are estimated to have a value of about £98,000,000, will be restored to the Hapsburgs, but provision has been made that their historic and artistic interest should not be lost to the public.

CHINESE FILM DIRECTOR Dies Of Heart Failure

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Shanghai, July 17.

The Chinese screen world was shocked yesterday morning to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Tseng Tsen-Chiu, one of the best known of local film directors who, until his death, was connected with the Star Motion Picture Company.

Mr. Tseng died of heart failure at 7.10 a.m. yesterday at his home, 4 Chi An Li, Moulin Road. He was very weak and of late his work has been so heavy that he has been laid up for the past few days. He recently made a long speech of welcome during the banquet given in honour of Miss Butterfly Wu, one of his company's movie queens who returned to Shanghai from a tour of Europe a little over a week ago.

"TWO SISTERS"

Only 48 years old, Mr. Tseng is survived by his widow, three sons and one daughter. One of his sons, Mr. Tseng Shiao-Chiu, is one of the best known film stars in China.

The Chinese public are familiar with the name of Mr. Tseng Tsen-Chiu because of the popularity of his many talking pictures he directed, especially the "Two Sisters" which was shown to record houses consecutively for two months at the Strand Theatre last year. The same picture was shown in Moscow at the recent International Motion Picture Exposition, and later in other European countries, and was widely acclaimed for its realistic treatment and portrayal of Chinese life.

China United Press (by mail).

The Poor Aspirant

Baby was being exhibited, and, of course, admired, when the question of his name cropped up.

"We dunno what to call 'im," sighed the proud mother.

"What about Halbert, or Harthur, or Halford?"

"No, no," responded the parent: "we don't want nothing with a aspirant; people halways goes and drops it."

The welfare workers trace him down, but Tracy enters "Poohy" in a baby contest. The kid hasn't a chance in competition with the other babies, but Durante and his dexterous fingers switch votes, and "Poohy" is declared winner. The hoax is discovered and they're both sentenced to serve time in jail. The climax is one of the most thrilling scenes the screen has even shown.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S WEDDING SOUVENIRS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 6.

A small pair of flat satin shoes, that look as though they were the special party ones of some Victorian child, is among the souvenirs of Queen Victoria that have been placed on view at the London Museum. These shoes, that bear inside the words "All hail to Victoria," were worn by her at her wedding. Near by is the tiny, faded wreath of orange blossom that she wore also. Her wedding dress looks like a diaphanous evening gown, for it is of the finest white satin and lace and is made so to leave most of the shoulders bare.

Also on view is a white gown covered with large white love-knots that she wore on the evening of her wedding, and equally attractive is a dress of the palest blush rose decked with silver lace that she had specially made for the Great Exhibition of 1851. Her Coronation robe looks like the relic of some fabulously wealthy Eastern king, for it is of heavy cloth worked all over with gold thread and ornamented with brilliant roses and thistles.

In the middle of all these beautiful clothes, that are so small that they would scarcely fit many modern children, is a large ornate cot of mahogany and gilt over which hangs a heavy red canopy. This was used by the children of Queen Victoria, by those of Queen Alexandra, and by the children of Queen Mary, who has lent the cot to the Museum.

Saving Time

Parachute-jumping pupil (who stutters)—D-d-do I c-c-count t-t-ten before I p-p-pull the cord?

Instructor—No, my lad, you count two—and make it snappy.

Warning—Fun Ahead

Professor (to unruly freshman)—"Tell me, sir, what has become of your ethics?"

Freshman—"Oh, sir, I traded it in long ago for a Hudson."

Reference

Mistress (Interviewing maid): And whom did you work for last?

Prospective maid: You remember that Miss Brown, who died mysterious? Well, I did, for her.

SUBMARINES IN WAR

New Undertaking By Germany

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 6.

Vice-Admiral Campbell (Blackburn, Nat.) asked the First Lord of the Admiralty whether, during the recent discussions, the German representatives revealed what was the policy of the German Government regarding the use of submarines in war.

Sir B. Eyres-Monsell (Evesham, U.)—During the discussion on the many points of detail concerning existing naval treaties, the German representatives stated that Germany is prepared to adhere to the rules regarding submarine warfare as set out in Part IV of the London Naval Treaty, and to accept them for herself irrespective of whether they are adhered to by all other Powers.

Part IV of the London Naval Treaty reads as follows:—

The following are accepted as established rules of International Law:—

1-In their action with regard to merchant ships, submarines must conform to the rules of International Law to which surface vessels are subject.

2-In particular, except in the case of persistent refusal to stop on being duly summoned, or of active resistance to visit or search, a warship, whether surface vessel or submarine, may not sink or render incapable of navigation a merchant vessel without having first placed passengers, crew and ship's papers in a place of safety. For this purpose the ship's boats are not regarded as a place of safety unless the safety of the passengers and crew is assured in the existing sea and weather conditions, by the proximity of land, or the presence of another vessel which is in a position to take them on board.

The high contracting parties invite all other Powers to express their assent to the above rules.

This means that Germany has agreed never again to resort to what was known, during the war as unrestricted submarine warfare. (Ministerial cheers and some Labour cries of dissent).

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She—"Have you put the cat out, darling?"

Darling (sleepily)—"Naw, I didn't even know it was on fire!"

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MURDER IN THE FLEET

Mysterious crimes, an amazing feat of detective work, and brooding bewilderment mingle with hilarious comedy in a unique blend in "Murder in the Fleet," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new story of crime on a cruiser due on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

Thrills blend into laughs and vice versa as a naval lieutenant follows a criminal amid a crowd of civilian visitors and a ship's crew impounded on a suspicion-laden ship. A sensational fight with a murderer and an astounding climax aboard where all have been under suspicion, mark high spots in excitement in the fast-moving play.

Little Jean Parker, heroine of "Sequoia" has her most ambitious role to date as the sweetheart of Robert Taylor, the young officer who solves the crime tangle. Taylor, who recently scored in "Times Square Lady" and "Society Doctor" gives an outstanding performance.

CARNIVAL

With a cast containing some of screenland's most outstanding players, "Carnival," a Columbia picture opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Lee Tracy, Jimmy Durante, Sally Eilers and two-and-one-half-year-old Dickie Walters, who makes his motion picture debut in this production are the principal players.

Crammed full of laughs, action, thrills and suspense, this picture will be enjoyed by all who see it. Lee Tracy is seen as a fast-talking carnival man, who talks himself in and out of jams. When his wife dies leaving him with an infant son, he finds himself in a situation. He wants to bring up the child, "Poohy" himself, but the baby's grandparents raise objections. Forcefully, Lee takes the baby from the hospital.

WOMAN IN THE DARK

Does a woman who owes her attempt at success to a man have a right to repudiate her obligations to him? Is she entitled to freedom from a man who she eventually realizes she doesn't love?

This situation, cleverly conceived and developed by Dashiell Hammett, author of "The Thin Man," forms one of the all-absorbing highlights in his latest drama of "dangerous romance," "Woman in the Dark," which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

Louise Loring, a beautiful singer, has had financial backing from Billy Robson, suave man-about-town. After her concert tour fails financially, Robson tells her that he regards the money he gave her not as a loan but as an "investment."

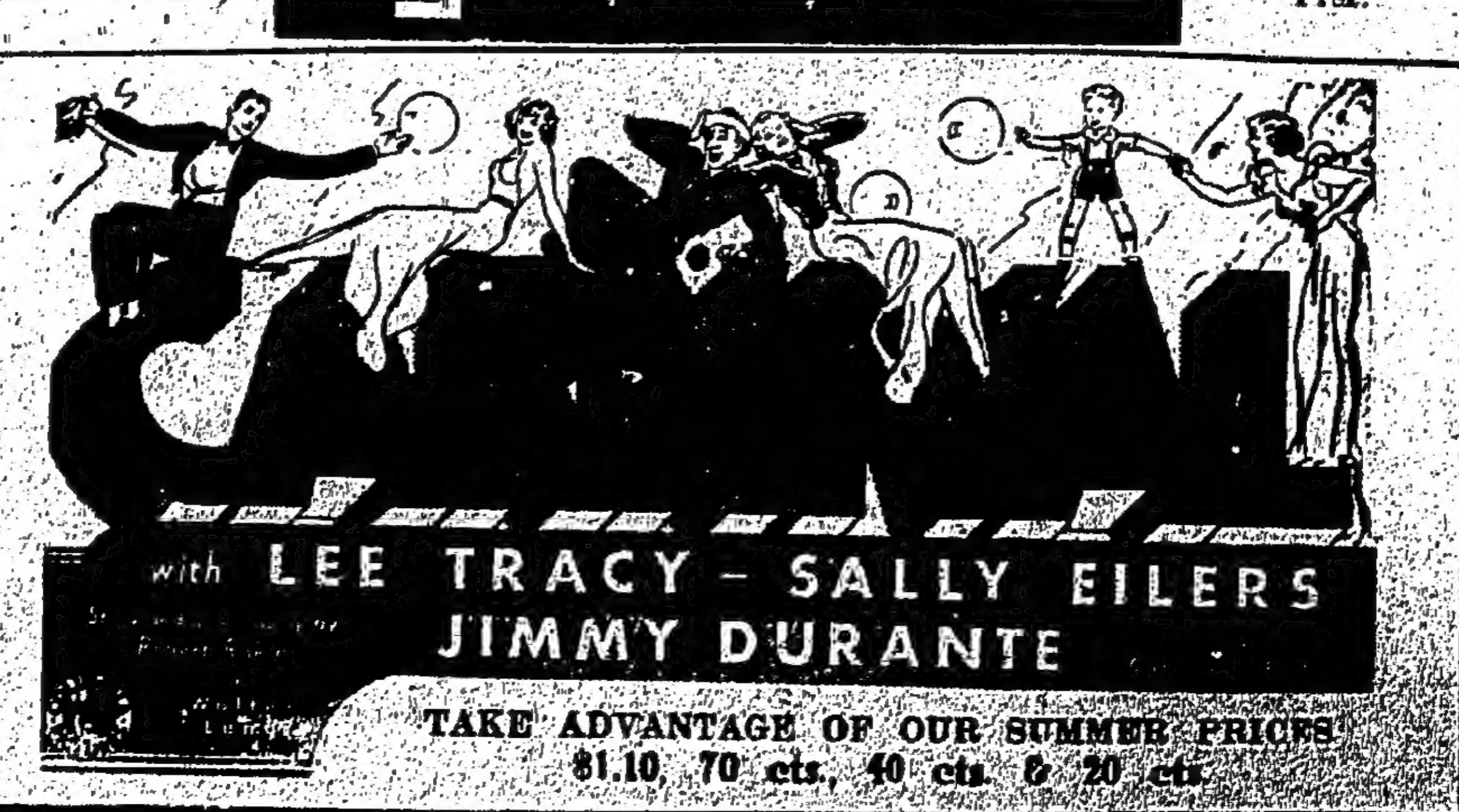
For a time she dodges his demands, but as Robson gradually becomes more and more distasteful to her, she decides to leave him for good. Robson, of course, is equally determined to prevent her from going. When she takes refuge with Bradley, an ex-convict, Robson trumps up charges to have them both arrested.

In an effort to rid herself of Robson and an agreement she no longer wishes to keep, Louise and Bradley are "involved" in an exciting chain of events that build rapidly to a typical Hammett denouement.

Fay Wray is beautiful and appealing as Louise Loring and Ralph Bellamy portrays the ex-convict vainly trying to live down his past.

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GOVERNMENT STOP MSS. SALE

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 6.

The intervention of the Foreign Office preventing the sale of Lord Abingdon's papers at Sotheby's has created a little sensation and disturbed many owners of nineteenth-century letters of important people who were thinking of selling them. The Foreign Office refuse to specify which of the documents they claim under the Official Secrets Act, so as it would be impossible to sell letters by auction which the Crown might demand from the buyers, the whole lot has been temporarily withdrawn.

They are letters addressed by different personages to Lord Stuart de Rosethay, a cadet of the Bute family, who was French Ambassador in 1823. A series of 52 letters from the Duke of Wellington, written between 1814 and 1830, including one from the field of Waterloo, are in the collection. There are Nelson letters, and letters from Admiral Lord Berkeley to Stuart when the admiral held the chief command on the Portuguese coast. The trouble, however, may lie in the letters from King William IV, Lord Aberdeen, Lord Palmerston, and Lord Castlereagh.

Up to the end of the war there seems to have been no difficulty in publishing and selling royal and Ministerial documents. It was the publication of Marshal, French's book on the war that first aroused Government action, and the appearance of a book detailing the enterprises of King Edward, when Prince of Wales, on the turf was the chief incentive to the order prohibiting the publication of letters by the King or his predecessors without royal permission.

B. A. AND PACIFIC DEBENTURE ARREARS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 6.

Further indication of economic recovery in Argentina is afforded by the announcement that one and a half years' arrears of interest are to be paid on the 4 1/2 per Cent. Second Debenture stock of the Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway Company, Ltd., and on the 4 per Cent. Second Debenture stock of the Argentine Great Western Railway. These are in each case the senior stocks included under the moratorium sanctioned in July, 1932, and the payments bring the interest up to June 30, 1933, in each case. The gross traffic receipts of the former company for the year ended June 30 showed a marked expansion in local currency, but a decline when converted into sterling as the official rates of the week in which the traffic were earned. Last year very large sums had to be provided for loss on exchange and depreciation of peso assets, but on this occasion a different state of affairs prevails, and there is reason to be hopeful of the final result. In any case it appears to justify an expenditure of £227,000 for the two lines, which is the gross interest payment proposed. The moratorium has just been extended for one to three years at the option of the board.


The spokesman described the move as part of a programme by which the world would be gradually accustomed to the Hapsburg's return.

The move has been received with the utmost enthusiasm in the Viennese press.

EXILE SINCE AGE OF SIX

Various castles and estates, which are estimated to have a value of about £98,000,000, will be restored to the Hapsburgs, but provision has been made that their historic and artistic interest should not be lost to the public.

The Archduke Otto was six years old when his parents were driven into exile. Rushed from Vienna with his sister and three younger brothers in April, 1919, he was taken to Switzerland. Two years later the ex-Emperor and his wife were arrested and exiled to Madeira, and for three years the young pretender was separated from his mother whom he finally met in Spain after the ex-Emperor's death.



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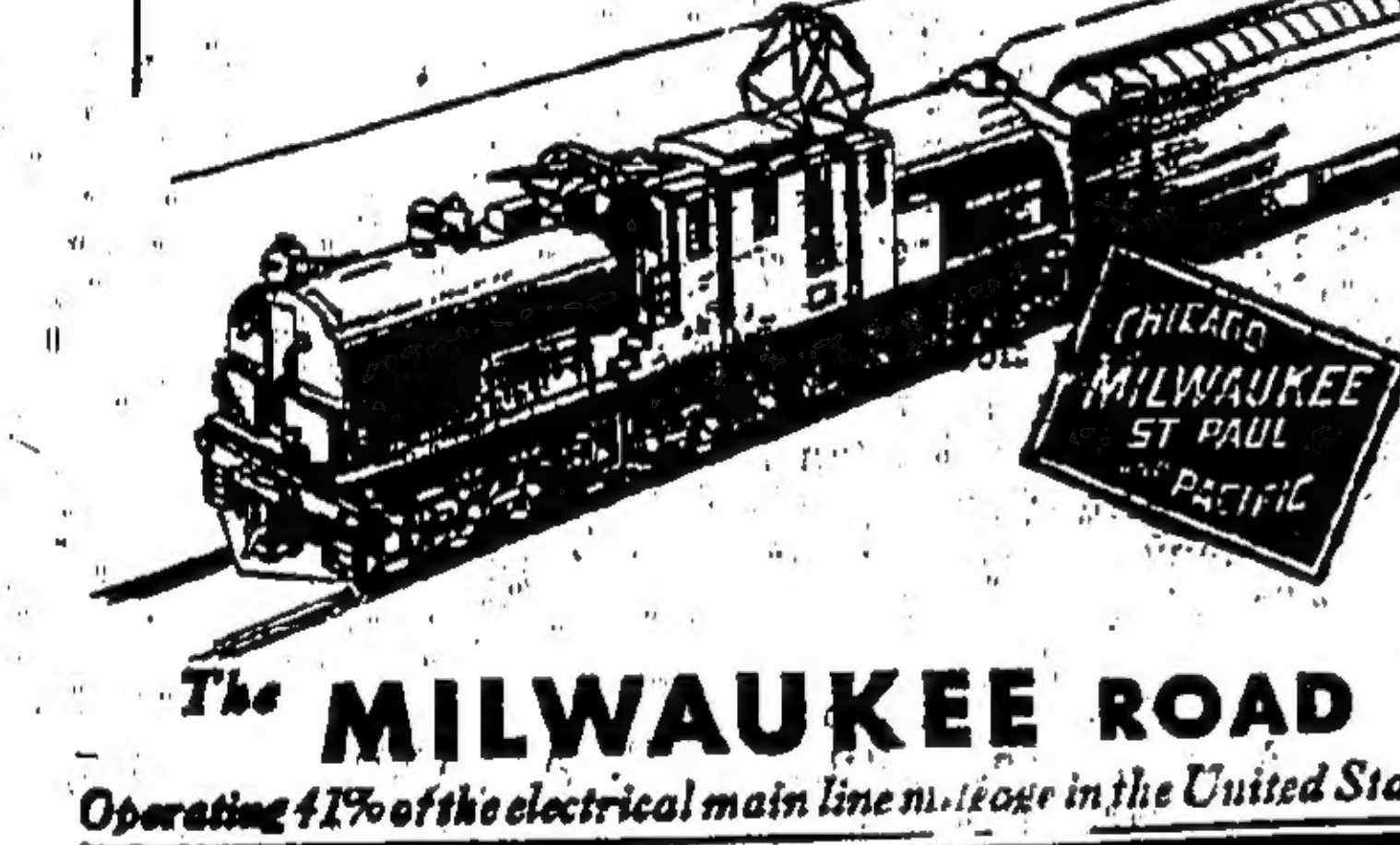


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Around the Courts

TRESPASSERS FINED

Five men were brought before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday afternoon at the Central Magistracy charged with smoking opium on Stonecutters Island and for landing without a permit from the Naval Authorities. The five men were, Chu Kai, Wong, Li Sang, Ng Sheung and Kam Wai, and were prosecuted by Rev. Officer A. W. Grimmett.

Mr. R. F. Brelsford, civil engineer of the Fogden Brisbane Engineering Co., stated that on July 23, the last four defendants were brought to his office on Stonecutters Island and were questioned as to why they were on the Island and whether they possessed permits. The first defendant who was brought in later, had proof of being employed on the Island, whereas the other four had no badges or any proof of having work on the Island. Mr. Brelsford said that passes were issued to all coolies who were working on the Island, and they all were given a brass badge.

FOREMAN'S STORY

The No. 1 foreman under Mr. Brelsford in the employ of Messrs. Fogden Brisbane & Co. then gave evidence of having seen the men smoking opium in a matchbox and as he did not recognise them as coolies working under him, he asked them to produce their passes and as they did not do so, he gave instructions to a watchman to take them up to Mr. Brelsford's office, and later they were taken under police custody across to Hong Kong.

Rev. Officer Grimmett stated that they had no right to be on Stonecutters Island without a pass, and he hoped that better precautions would be taken to prevent anyone from landing on the Island in future.

The third defendant when asked by His Worship if he had anything to say, stated that he was in possession of a pass which was in his coat pocket and had been left in the matchbox on the Island. He was remanded for 48 hours in police custody in order to retrieve the pass.

All five defendants were fined \$10 or ten days on the charge of smoking opium, which was considered dangerous on Stonecutters Island. The second, fourth and fifth defendants were fined \$20 or one month for landing on the Island without passes.

DOG OWNERS FINED

Before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, several dog owners were summoned for allowing their dogs to be in public thoroughfares unmuzzled and unleashed.

The first case heard was against R. R. Wood, of 109 Wong Nei Cheong Road, Happy Valley, who was cautioned on pleading guilty to allowing his fox terrier to be unmuzzled on July 10. He stated that the dog broke loose from its lead.

A. J. Reed of 8, Broadwood Road, was fined \$8 for a similar offence, it being stated that his dog was found wandering in the roadway unmuzzled and unleashed, on July 6. It was also stated that the Police had received complaints about this particular animal. Mr. Reed did not make an appearance in Court, being represented by a fohi.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on W. Pittendrigh, of No. 18A, Macdonnell Road for allowing his dog to be abroad unmuzzled in Macdonnell Road, on July 13. Mr. Pittendrigh said that when the animal left the house it had a muzzle on but when it came back in the custody of a policeman, the muzzle had gone. This was later found in a broken condition in an alleyway at the back of the house.

A number of banishedes appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, charged with breach of deportation orders. A 42-year-old widow named Chan Ying, who was banished for life in January, 1934, was sentenced to a year's hard labour. Tang Lun, aged 33, who was banished for 10 years in October, 1934, was remanded till Saturday when committal proceedings will commence against him. Detective Sergeant C. Goodwin being in charge of the case. Another man, Leung Choi, (29) also banished in October, 1934, was remanded for one week formally, when committal proceedings against him will also be taken. Sub-Inspector Walsh was in charge.

THREATS AND ASSAULT

Hearing was remanded until Thursday next in a case in which Chung Nai Tsai and five other men were charged before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning, with assaulting Lau Mo Lung, it being alleged that complainant, who was the Chairman of the Chinese Athletic Association, had received letters demanding money, and that he was subsequently assaulted by a number of men.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, who appeared on behalf of the complainant, in outlining the facts of the case, stated that the case was the result of rivalry between two associations of the same nature. Complainant received two letters at various dates, on May 24 and the other on June 12 or 13, demanding the sum of \$500, failing payment of which he would be assaulted. These letters had borne many names and included those of the six defendants.

A telephone message was received at a later date while complainant was staying at the Chui Hop rice shop, No. 51 Shapo Road, Kowloon, City. He was, however, out at the time, and while he was proceeding to the shop in answer to a verbal message from a servant on the premises in question, complainant was assaulted by about ten men, six of whom he recognised as the defendants. All of these men were armed with scissors. As a result of injuries received, complainant was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

SWOLLEN JAWS

A fine of \$100 was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday morning, on Ho Ming Sang, who appeared in answer to a summons to the effect that on July 4, not being a registered dental surgeon or exempted person, he did by public and private advertisements describe himself as a dentist, carrying on business at No. 18, Des Voeux Road, Central first floor.

In imposing the above fine, the Magistrate stressed the danger of unqualified dental surgeons practicing in the Colony.

Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson, who appeared for the defence, pleaded guilty and stated that since the summons defendant had at once suspended practice, and in view of the fact that he (defendant) had had training since 1923, he intended to apply for exemption.

Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan who had charge of the case for the prosecution, said that the summons was taken out as a result of complaints lodged at the S.C.A. Certain patients who had received treatment from the defendant, had later suffered from swollen jaws and did not know the cause until they consulted a qualified dental surgeon, who informed them that the trouble was caused by the gold filling put in by the defendant, which was found to be not exactly gold. It was alleged that a mixture of brass and gold was used.

Charged with the unlawful possession of a radiator cap, which was found wrapped up inside his topee, Wong Kwai, (80) unemployed was sentenced to three months' hard labour, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning. Detective Sub-Inspector C. Poyntz appeared for the prosecution and stated that defendant was stopped in Yuen Chow Street near Cheung Sha Wan by a Chinese detective at 11 p.m. on Tuesday, when the radiator cap was found concealed in his topee.

Before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, Chan Kiu (28) was sentenced to three months' hard labour for the theft of a pongee silk jacket, the property of Yip Sun (29) a married woman of 253 Hollywood Road. Sub-Inspector Walsh stated that defendant was seen by complainant to come out of her cubicle with a parcel under his arm. She raised the alarm, and gave chase. Defendant was arrested in the street by a man who handed him over to a detective. Defendant is at present under police supervision for a period of two years.

The case was dismissed when Chan Yee, (50) married woman, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday charged with having given a bribe of \$1 to Parish Singh, an Indian constable, 33 Canton Street, near Wing Shing Lane on Tuesday. Inspector Shan-

AIR DEFENCE DUTY

Compulsory In Germany

The batch of laws passed by the Reich Cabinet included also the expected Air Defence Law. According to this, air defence falls within the competence of the Reich, represented by the Reich Air Minister, who is empowered to make use of the ordinary police forces in collaboration with the Minister of the Interior, and of any other official organs maintained by States or communes, for air defence purposes.

Personal services, services in kind, and "any other actions, sacrifices, or omissions" that may be necessary for air defence are an obligation upon all Germans, all legal persons, and all other associations and institutions. Foreigners and Stateless persons who live, are staying, or have property in Germany are also subject to "air defence duty." In so far as such compulsion would not be contrary to international treaties or generally recognised rules of international law. In view of the already wide extent of the air defence duties, the effect of this provision on resident foreigners is a matter of interested speculation. The administrative regulations to be issued under the law may throw light on their position. No official interpretation is yet available. The penalties fixed for transgressions of the law include penal servitude in especially serious cases.

In the official statement of reasons for the law it is declared that Germany is more exposed than other countries to the dangers of aerial attack from abroad.

Every part of the Reich territory is within the reach of foreign air forces. Although large sections of the population have shown much understanding for the air defence idea, and have taken part in the civil air raid precaution exercises, it is declared that air defence cannot depend permanently on purely voluntary participation. Air defence service is made obligatory for all Germans because "the continual technical progress resulting in the alteration of air defence measures makes this necessary." Furthermore, in an emergency the number of persons available for air defence duties would be greatly diminished, on account of the number required for other services.

ORDER OF THE DRAGON

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 8.
For the first time for 35 years a dinner was held at the Naval and Military Club on Wednesday evening by the British honorary members of the American Military Order of the Dragon, commemorating the North China campaign of 1900.

The guests of the evening were: Lieutenant-Colonel Raymond E. Lee, Major Hayes A. Kroner, Capt. W. S. Anderson, Capt. H. S. Howard, Sir Meyrick Hewlett and Capt. Butler.

The British officers present included:—

Lieut.-Col. J. A. Bald, General Sir George Barrow, Colonel the Hon. R. H. Bertie, Lieut.-General Sir Alfred Bingley, Surgeon Capt. Bobley Browne, Col. G. D. Bruce, Brigadier-General A. S. Cotton, Lieut.-Col. T. A. Cox, Lieut.-General Sir Charles Dobell, Capt. Taprell Doring, R.N., Major G. Duff, Lieut.-Col. C. Griffiths, Lieut.-Col. C. O. Head, Capt. Sir Edward Headlam.

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non for the prosecution, stated that a man named Lai Kwai was arrested for obeying a call of nature in the street and it was alleged that defendant gave the constable \$1 to release the man. Defendant stated in evidence that he had been asked for the money by Lai Kwai and denied that he had given the money to the constable. Corroborative evidence was given by Lai Kwai.

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GUILTY BUT INSANE

Lantau Murder Case
Concluded

A plea of insanity while the act was committed was put forward by the defending counsel in the murder trial at the Criminal Sessions before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Lindell yesterday when Tse Tam, a poultry-keeper, was charged with the murder of Chan Hang Tak, a fisherman from the Tong Fuk Village, Lantau Island, in the early hours of June 11, last.

The jury composed of Messrs. T. J. J. Fenwick, (foreman) G. J. C. Sommer, Tung Lim Chor, W. E. Hunt, B. Soltan, U Tak Chee, and A. E. Gutierrez returned a verdict of "guilty but insane" after a ten-minute retirement and the prisoner was ordered to be detained pending His Majesty's pleasure.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the Crown, and the accused was defended by Mr. Lo Tung-fan, instructed by Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho.

In the course of the hearing yesterday, Mr. Lo put the prisoner in the box where he made a statement to the effect that he and the deceased had been friends for several years and that there was no enmity between them.

Three days before the tragedy prisoner said that he saw smoke and fire being let out by the villagers.

The following two days he experienced the same thing and he was under the impression that the villagers wanted to do away with him. Prisoner told the deceased this and he was asked by the deceased to go and stay with him.

As they were about to go to bed the deceased walked up and down the hut with an oil lamp. Later deceased suggesting putting out the light and prisoner asked him not to do so as he was feeling numb all over.

PLEA FOR MERCY

A little after prisoner thought he was being attacked but did not know what was it.

He later told deceased: "We have been friends for such a long time. Do you know that I am suffering so bad, and I am sure you know what these people (villagers) wanted to do to me. Why don't you go and ask for mercy?" Deceased replied: "Yes, we have been good friends, but I don't know what these people are doing. You better get out of this place to-morrow morning." Both were frightened and cried. Continuing prisoner said that he heard human voices and later heard Chan Fuk calling to the deceased who tries to respond but he begged him not to.

He bolted the door and deceased who was sitting on the bed, was secretly bending down the side to pick up an axe to cut him.

Continuing, prisoner said that he dodged the blow and went on to tell how he wrestled the weapon from the deceased who then picked up a pole and struck him. He retaliated with the weapon and struck the deceased several blows on the head. Deceased attempted to get out of the house but he stopped him and when deceased attempted to strike him again he (witness) inflicted two further blows.

NO INTENTION TO KILL

Witness then stated: "I did not want to kill him at all, having been so friendly for all these years. He struck me and I had to defend myself. It was he who used the axe on me first."

The first time he saw the axe was when deceased used it to attack him. After the struggle, he heard Chan Fuk calling deceased from outside the hut. Chan Fuk locked the door from the outside and told him not to come out or he would kill him.

After the deceased had fallen down, witness squatted on the ground, and covered himself with the coverlet. He was in this position till the morning, when the police arrived.

When he was asked to cross-examine witness, Mr. Fraser said, he was in a difficult position. He had not realised that the defence was one of self-defence, and if this were taken seriously, he found it very difficult to cross-examine witness, as the defence had not indicated at the beginning of the case that they would take such action.

Mr. Lo: The defence is not one of self-defence pure and simple. The defence is that the accused committed the act while under the delusion that he was being attacked.

FOUR VERSIONS

Mr. Fraser then went on with his cross-examination. When asked as to how he dodged the blows said to have been inflicted by deceased, witness, however, gave four different versions of the incident.

First he said he flung the coverlet over the deceased, knocked the axe away from him, covered the axe with the coverlet, and then snatched the axe away.

As a result of this, Mr. Fraser said he could not carry on with his cross-examination, as he felt the witness was unreliable.

This concluded the case for the defence.

THREE ALTERNATIVES

Addressing the jury, Mr. Fraser reminded them that apart from returning the verdict of "Not Guilty," there were three alternative verdicts open to them. The first was "Guilty," or a verdict of "Guilty while suffering under a delusion," or "Guilty but insane." Here, said Mr. Fraser, the Crown could have put the case of murder by a man of insane mind, but it did not take that course. What it did was to allege murder, and he submitted the Crown had qualified their case by putting in the statement by accused.

Referring to the mental condition of accused, Mr. Fraser said evidence had been given by both Dr. Shaw and Dr. Valentine that they were not convinced that accused was insane, although he was subjected to delusions. The Crown was not going on the case that the man was not normal but that he was only weak-minded. The two most important questions the jury had to consider, he said, were:—Did the accused know the nature of the act he was doing, and did he know it was wrong?

LOW INTELLECT

For the defence, Mr. Lo told the jury that they had just heard the story given by prisoner, and said they must have formed their opinion of him not only as a witness but as a man, judging him by his standard of life and his mental and moral outlook. The accused, submitted counsel, was a man of low intellect and even abnormal. As the Chinese proverb says, he was "a man of toll when the sun rises and of rest when the sun sets." Accused was a man in the wretched position not only that he was a man of low standard, but that he had killed a good friend. Continuing, counsel said the defence did not rely on the denial of the act, but upon the state of mind of the prisoner at the time he committed the crime.

Accused had stated that he felt he was being persecuted, and this story had been substantiated, to a certain extent, by the witnesses for the Crown. In this connection, counsel paid a tribute to the way in which the prosecution was conducted, by helping the defence in every way possible.

THE SUMMING-UP

In his summing-up, His Lordship (Mr. Justice Lindell) informed the jury that in finding the accused guilty of murder pure and simple, they had to be satisfied that the act was committed deliberately and intentionally. If the man committed the act at the time he was insane, then he could be excused.

In the present case, there was the question of delusion, and if the jury were satisfied that accused committed the act while under this influence, he could not be held responsible. The essence of the defence was that the story given by the accused was the true state of affairs, or the jury were asked to believe that it was so. The accused and the deceased had been good friends, so much so that they arranged to sleep together in the same hut. On the other hand, the evidence for the Crown showed that the accused was not under the delusion that he was being persecuted. Both doctors, however, had agreed that a person who suffered from delusions was liable to homicidal mania.

The jury retired for ten minutes and returned the verdict stated above.

LAID TO REST

Mr. Luis Irure

The body of the late Mr. Luis Higino Fernandez Irure, Examiner in the Customs Service, Wuchow, was interred at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Fr. Spada officiating. He was assisted by Fr. Novat and Fr. Fernandez. It will be recalled that the deceased died in Wuchow last week and his body was brought down to Hong Kong for burial.

The widow was the chief mourner, and amongst others who were present were:—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Barreira, Mrs. V. Ramalho, Mrs. L. Tobias, Mr. A. M. Pereira, Mr. A. Z. de Souza and Brothers from St. Joseph's College.

Wreathes were sent by:—"His sorrowing wife," Captain and Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. L. L. Lopes and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Barreira, "Mimi" and Messrs. John C. Power & Co.

MOTHER GALBARINI

The funeral of Mother Erminia Galbarini, a Convent Sister of the Italian Convent Mission, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended. The late Mother Galbarini was 77 years of age, coming to Hong Kong 52 years ago from Italy where she was born. She was a Sister of the Italian Convent Mission which is carried on for the benefit of Orphans and Foundlings, but lately she was put in charge of the Sacred Heart Convent at West Point. The deceased passed away very peacefully, though suddenly, on Tuesday night, having previously suffered from heart trouble.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Valorta officiated at the graveside, assisted by Fr. Spada, Fr. Novat, Fr. Soares and Fr. Pedrazzini.

Among those present at the funeral were the Mother Superior of the Italian Convent, Sisters of the Precious Blood, Maryknoll Sisters, Sisters of the Poor, French Convent Sisters, and Orphans and Pupils of the Italian Convent, St. Joseph's College Brothers, Mr. H. Dixon and many others.

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SUCCESSSES

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A CURE FROM MOSCOW

Moscow claims to have discovered a new cure for eczema and other such diseases.

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Lysates are also being used to increase the milk production of goats and cows, the number of eggs laid by hens, and the weight of pigs.

THE ALHAMBRA
THEATRE

Closes Its Doors

The Alhambra Theatre, owned and operated by the Hong Kong Amusements Ltd., was closed yesterday to business. The Theatre was opened in January 31, 1934 by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G.

Seen yesterday Mr. C. S. Rossett, the Secretary of the Company, confirmed the closing down of the Theatre and when asked for the reason stated that he would make no statement beyond the fact that the theatre was closed.

The Alhambra Theatre has a seating accommodation for 1,795 persons altogether, 682 in dress circle, 410 in the back stalls, 404 in the middle stalls, 266 in the front stalls and 33 in the boxes.

The Alhambra is one of the finest theatre buildings in the Colony.

CENSOR'S WORD
OF WARNINGHorror Pictures
Deplored

"Horror" and gangster films are deplored by Mr. Edward Shortt, K.C., president of the Board of Film Censors.

In an address to the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association Conference at Cardiff, yesterday, he said:

"There appears to be a tendency towards an increase in the number of films which come within the 'horror' classification, which I think is unfortunate and undesirable. I cannot believe that such films are wholesome, pandering, as they do, to the love of the morbid and horrible."

"Some licensing authorities are already much disturbed about them, and I hope that the producers and renters will accept this word of warning and discourage this type of subject as far as possible."

POLICEMAN AS HERO

"Closely allied to the 'horror' film is the gangster film. There is a new type of film being introduced here from America, or an old type in a new garment, namely a revival of the gangster film."

"In these recent productions the hero is the policeman and not the criminal. In the old films, which gave us so much trouble a few years ago, I admit the gangsters generally came to a sticky end."

"In the new variation the whole of the gangsters' gamut of crime, murder, kidnapping, robbery with violence, arson, is just as prominently portrayed as of yore. I consider that the cumulative effect of this type of film is highly undesirable. I trust that we shall not have a recrudescence of these subjects, for I believe that their influence is unwholesome."

Mr. Shortt praised exhibitors for their desire to avoid showing anything that would offend audiences and, proceeding, said he had come to the conclusion that it would be wrong for the Board to certificate any film which would offend a reasonable number of reasonably-minded people.

"I cannot believe," continued Mr. Shortt, "that any single film can have any lasting effect on the public, but the result of the same thing repeated over and over again might be undesirable. While this is so, I have always held the opinion that the film within certain limits, must be allowed the same freedom as is accorded to other forms of dramatic art, always bearing in mind that it should be of a character which will not demoralise the public, extenuate crime or vice, or shock the just susceptibilities of any reasonably-minded section of the community."

Mr. J. Brooke Wilkinson, secretary of the Board of Film Censors, replied to a number of points raised by delegates.

On the question of permitting swear words to be included in films, he said: "We do allow 'damn,' but we do not allow 'here Mr. Wilkinson mentioned the adjective of Mr. Shaw's 'Pygmalion'."

Concerning "damn" he said: "It is sometimes very difficult to say that in all cases you are going to take out that short but naughty word. On the other hand, we discourage it as far as we can."

"I know of one film which is now being produced in which the word 'damn' appeared 30 times in the scenario. In the final copy it will appear

DESTROYERS IN
A SQUALLPut Into Amoy For
Shelter

Word has been received here that the two British destroyers H.M.S. "Dainty" and "Diana," which left port on Monday (as already reported in the "Daily Press") bound for Foochow, ran into a bad squall, necessitating their putting into Amoy at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, for shelter.

They had apparently run into rough seas caused by the typhoon that struck the China Coast some 250 miles north of Hong Kong, which as reported in our issue of yesterday's date, has expended itself.

The two destroyers in question were not however delayed for any considerable time, leaving port at midnight the same day in resumption of their trip northward.

They are bound for the Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow where they will stay for some time, before continuing to Weihaiwei for the usual period during the summer months.

HOLDING FOREIGN
GOLD COINS

Fierce German Sentence

For having in his possession foreign gold coins valued at 3,000 marks (£150 at par) and failing to notify the authorities of the fact, a citizen of Halle was awarded the extraordinary sentence of three years' imprisonment by a special court.

The case throws a light upon the abnormal conditions prevailing in Germany. This citizen's house was raided by the criminal police in what is called a "house search," and the gold coins were discovered. The accused man denied that he had broken the law, declaring that the coins had belonged not to him but to a relative who had since died in America, and that he had no authority over them. His own foreign property, amounting to about £1,000 in value, he declared had been legally registered with the authorities.

The court refused to accept this explanation, and evidence was called to show that he had occasionally sold an English sovereign in the town. In addition to three years' imprisonment the man loses his civic rights for five years.

INSECTS FALL IN
SHOWERS

The extreme heat is thought to have caused two phenomenal swarms of insects that have surprised two German towns.

A shimmering cloud of dragonflies more than half a mile across descended on Boke, a suburb of Gießen, and hovered over a cement factory for about 20 minutes. The alarmed inhabitants, thinking them to be locusts, attacked and dispersed the swarm with dusters and brooms.

The swarm was caused by the hot summer, which has dried up all the neighbouring brooks. A similar phenomenon was noted 50 years ago during an equally hot June.

DRIZZLE OF GREEN LICE

A steady drizzle of green tree lice on the road between Gustavsborg and Ruffersheim near here dislocated traffic for several miles.

Drivers had to start their windshield wipers and reduce speed as they peered through a slush of crushed green lice. Cyclists had to dismount and wheel their machines, and pedestrians tied handkerchiefs over mouth and nose to keep the insects out.

The lice fell in millions for several hours.

twice. The language of the gutter does not add to the dignity of the screen. We want the screen to be wholesome and dignified." (Cheers.)

HORROR FILM VOGUE

A correspondent writes: The new turn given to gangster films, to make them acceptable to censors on both sides of the Atlantic, has already been commented on. The vogue for horror stories was begun by the stage plays "Dracula" and "Frankenstein."

Filmed in America, they made a great deal of money, and they have been followed by "The Invisible Man," "The Werewolf of London," and "The Bride of Frankenstein." The last one has just arrived here. "Horror" films including one which has a "black" story have been released, and are on the way.

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PROBATE JURISDICTION.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for Creditors and Others to send in their claims against the above Estate to the 18th DAY of AUGUST, 1935.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the Undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 24th day of July, 1935.
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Executor & Trustee.

Prince's Building,
Ice House Street,
Hong Kong. [3695]

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE 48th Annual General Meeting of Members will be held at the Club House Happy Valley, on Thursday, 1st August, 1935, at 5.30 p.m.

MANNING L. RAILTON,

Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th July, 1935. [3692]

HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

CLUBS, Referees and Linesmen wishing to join or retain their membership are reminded that in accordance with the new rule the closing date is now overdue but subject to their application being received by August 1st with dues they will be accepted. Entries for the League will be treated in the same manner as above.

The Clubs who have not yet nominated their representatives for the Council are requested to do so without further delay.

MANNING L. RAILTON,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 23rd July, 1935. [3697]

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that He will Not Be Responsible for any Debts or Liabilities whatsoever incurred by His Wife, Mrs. P. O'NEILL, and that She has No Authority to Pledge His Credit or to Act as His Agent.

P. J. O'NEILL.

24th July, 1935. [3691]

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE OF INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR per cent (4%) for the six months ended 30th June, 1935, amounting to FORTY cents per share on the Fully Paid Up Shares and TEN cents per share on the Partly Paid Up Shares of the Company will be paid on FRIDAY, the 2nd AUGUST, 1935, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th floor.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. P. SHERREY,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 5th July, 1935. [3698]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

LOST.

THE Public is hereby notified that a Bill of Lading, No. 6, for One Drum Fireclay or S.S. "SHANTUNG" arrived 18th July, 1935, marked FAGAN & CO., LTD., 201, King's Road, Shanghai, China, No. 101, is lost and is warned against negotiating this Bill of Lading which is declared null and void.

HIN FAT & CO., LTD.
Hong Kong, 25th July, 1935. [3696]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10.0 per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th JUNE, 1935 at the rate of 2 1/2 p. per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 12th AUGUST, 1935, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 29th JULY to SATURDAY, 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th July, 1935.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 29th DAY of JULY, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Mount Kailash, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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SEARCH FOR TIBET'S NEW DALAI LAMA

Simla, July 24. The search for Tibet's new Dalai Lama has officially begun. According to age old belief, the lapse of at least nine months is necessary after the death of the Dalai Lama as the reincarnating soul only returns to earth in the moment of conception. "Even then it may hover around, delaying its choice of the new mortal tenement."

It is believed that the Dalai Lama's soul has now entered the body of a baby who must be found. A mission composed of leading monks and soothsayers has left Lhasa for the Holy Kail Lake where they expect to see the baby's face mirrored in the water. —Reuter.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

London, July 24. Following up their doubles victory in which Allison and Van Ryn accounted for von Cramm and Lund of Germany, the United States won the tie to-day when Allison defeated Henkel in the remaining singles, the score being 6-1, 7-5, 11-9. —Reuter.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF GIL ROBLES

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").
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Madrid, July 24. Owing to an attempt made last Thursday to wreck the train in which the Spanish War Minister, Signor Gil Robles, was travelling but proved ineffective because the bombs were discovered in time, the Cabinet have decided unanimously to forbid all political propaganda in favour of the amnesty of the October revolutionaries and every meeting convened for this object until the last verdict against the insurrectionists is pronounced. In Asturias alone over 100 revolvers are still awaiting the results of the court martial. —Transocean Kuo Min.

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FOREWARNED IS FOREARMED

There is no doubt that our Facists would deny the right of the oyster to wear his shell or of the rabbit to go to the ground and it would be equally futile on their part to object to the programme of Air Raid Precautions, prominence to which was given but recently at Home. The new Department of the Home Office which is specially charged with this proceeded with the work assigned to it cautiously but thoroughly characteristic of the way in which the British deal with every delicate problem. It realises that nothing causes panic more than ignorance, and working along these lines it is seeking to enlighten the public on the matter of precautions for any possible raid from the air. The powers that be are fully alive to the fact that they are tackling a problem that is extremely difficult for there is in the British make-up a contempt for the hypothetical which is at once our strength and our weakness. The fact that Britain's neighbours have been drilling for years and are evolving a national drill for anti-air raid purposes has made but a faint impression upon the minds of the British public. The Department in question will have to overcome this inertia and persuade the British people that not only is there an unpleasant possibility of gas attack but there is also a technique for combatting it.

What is proposed for this measure is this. The co-operation of all local authorities must be secured and then, in every town, there should be established a centre radiating both knowledge and guidance. In order to bring about such a state of affairs the Mayors are to be asked to form committees which will be drawn from all the essential services while doctors, police, fire brigades, ambulance and voluntary aid detachments, Gas and Electrical and Transport Authorities of every town will also be invited to join in the campaign. After such a body has been established their duty will be to educate their fellow-townsmen and also to organise measures of precaution. Such a scheme, if organised properly, cannot fail to gradually awaken and educate the public for its own safety so that if the emergency should ever arise, the nation will have little to fear in that it will be prepared.

It is supposed that the main duty of the public would be to take cover, but to those who are assigned the task of giving warning much will have to be learned. First aid, fire drill, ambulance drill, the proper use of gas masks and the different qualities of the different poisons which an enemy might be tempted to use will all have to be studied and understood. Of course it is just possible that such elaborate preparations might not be necessary but here it would be best to take a leaf out of the Boy Scouts' book and "be prepared," and this might save the population from the worst part of the disaster if the emergency ever arose. Of course it is our hope and prayer that such an emergency will never come to pass but if it would, at the same time, be best to realise that we do not avoid evils by ignoring them. We have to face the fact that in our modern world there lurks this peril, but if this evil should ever materialise, then let us face it not only without unworthy panic but with knowledge, coolness and resource. Britain has a glorious tradition to live up to but we should like to see her armed not only with courage only but with knowledge so that whatever the danger she will know how to meet it.

FLEET LEAVES ON A CRUISE

Welshpool, July 24. The fleet with the exception of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, Falmouth and six submarines has gone on a summer cruise visiting various ports, returning to Welshpool about August 10. Admiral and Lady Dreyer remain here in the meantime. —Reuter.

JAPAN AND THE EXPANSION OF FRENCH AIR SERVICE

Further Friction

London, July 24. Four questions asked in Parliament to-day give evidence of the interest in the friction in Outer and Inner Mongolia and the danger of reactions to Russo-Japanese relations.

Moscow, July 24.

The general headquarters of the Kwantung Army virtually tendered an ultimatum to Urga, on July 14 demanding the establishment of a Japanese Military Consul in Outer Mongolia and the withdrawal of all Mongolian troops from Manchukuo frontier, otherwise "the Japanese Army will act decisively."

It is reported that the Japanese civil element in the Manchukuo Government is endeavouring to tone down this demand to exchange of permanent missions between Urga and Hsinking, demilitarisation of the Manchukuo-Mongolian frontier and settlement of the long-drawn boundary dispute. The Japanese ask why Outer Mongolia should be closed to international trade.

Some interested Chinese circles here are of the opinion that the dismissal of General Mazaki, Inspector General of Military Training, and numbers of subordinate officers is largely due to Tokyo's apprehensions that they will involve Japan in a quarrel with Russia as it is generally believed they tried to do in 1933 with a view to seizing the maritime province and Saghalien. —Reuter.

TYPHOON WARNING

The following typhoon warning telegram was received yesterday through the American Consulate, from Manila, despatched at 2.30 p.m. —

Typhoon in about 145 degrees Long. E. and 16 degrees Lat. N. recurring northeastward.

HINDENBURG'S ORDERLY

Admirers To Honour His Birthday

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, July 24, 4.30 p.m.)

Hamm, July 24. In Westphalia a small group of War Veterans, whose campaigning days began decades before the outbreak of the World War, have decided to celebrate in a fitting manner the 90th birthday of the late Field Marshal Hindenburg's first orderly, Jakob Kutz, who lives in Ostwenmar near Hamm, and was born on July 25, 1845, in Upper Silesia.

Kutz began his military career and service in the 5th Grenadier Regiment stationed in Danzig, and had just attained his majority when he was called to the front in the 1866 campaign against Austria, being attached to Lieutenant Paul von Hindenburg (as the Field Marshal was then known) as his personal orderly.

When Hindenburg was wounded at Koenigsgrätz, Kutz at a serious personal risk carried him out of the firing zone. Again in the Franco-Prussian War, Kutz now 36 years old, fought as a veteran.

Hale and hearty at 76, Kutz took part in the pilgrimage to his birthplace so as to vote at a plebiscite on March 20, 1921, which was held to decide the fate of Upper Silesia. —Transocean Kuo Min.

SENATOR SHOT TO DEATH

Buenos Ayres, July 23. Senator Bordabehere was shot dead and Senators Duhal and Mancini were wounded seriously, when an unidentified man sprang up and fired several shots during the afternoon debate.

The Senators were actually endeavouring to restore peace between an excited throng on the floor of the House when Police Commissioner Valdes, who was recently dismissed, sprang up in the public gallery and fired in their midst. —Reuter.

AIR SERVICE
Artillery To Be Strengthened

Her huge Budget deficit notwithstanding, France proposes to spend £42,000,000 on land, sea, and air armaments over the existing appropriations for the current year. Three "bills" proposing a total expenditure of 3,171,000,000 francs (approximately £42,280,000) have just been tabled in the Chamber. The estimates are tabulated by Reuter as follows:—

Army £14,750,000
Navy £24,000,000
Air £3,500,000

Of the grand total 952,000,000 francs is expenditure authorised by the Council of Ministers in April last under the special powers accorded in 1922. An amount of 152,000,000 francs is described as "otherwise authorised." The balance of 2,067,000,000 francs (£27,560,000) is entirely new expenditure.

TEN MILLIONS FOR NEW PLANES

Of the naval bill only 55,000,000 francs represents new expenditure. Most of the new expenditure is for the Air Force—1,412,000,000 francs (£18,330,000). This includes:

Purchases of new "planes" £10,300,000
Airports and industrial mobilisation £6,470,000
Training of civilians to carry out the defence programme £5,000,000

STRENGTHENING ARTILLERY

As regards the army expenditure, £9,890,000 will be used for strengthening the artillery and for the manufacture of munitions. The naval appropriation will be mainly devoted to modernising warships.

The bills cannot be regarded as France's reply to the Anglo-German naval agreement, for they are dated June 21 and it is most unlikely that the increases could have been decided on between the signing of the agreement and that date.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A party of 50 American Tourists under the direction of the D. F. Robertson, Travel Bureau, Los Angeles Calif. are due to arrive at Hong Kong on the S.S. Empress of Canada on August 2 en route to Manila. Included in the party are Dr. Frank B. Fagerburg, Pastor 1st Baptist Church, Los Angeles Mr. W. Mikesell and others.

The many friends of Mr. John S. H. Waan, secretary to the R. Italian Consulate General, and Mrs. Mary Waan, will regret to learn of the death of their infant daughter, Natalina K. F. Waan, which occurred at the French Hospital this morning (24-7-35). The funeral will take place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery to-morrow (25-7-35) passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

As from August 1 next, the office of the Consulate of Portugal will be installed in the new building of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., Room No. 101, first floor. The office hours of the Consulate on week days will be from 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. consecutively, excepting on Saturdays when it will be closed at noon.

The Great Northern Telegraph Co. (Ltd.) inform us that the following unclaimed telegrams are lying in their offices:—Nanfong, from Kobe; Regina, from Osaka; Maxim, from Osaka; and Steward Chipshing, Kowloon, from Shanghai.

One case of enteric fever was reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on July 23.

The Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. state that the output for the four weeks ended July 13, 1935, amounted to 3,030.55 ounces.

Chan Shui Wan, of 2 Wong Tak Street, Shaikwan, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital, for treatment after being bitten by a white dog at Big Wave Bay on Monday. The dog has not yet been found. —Reuter.

NEWS SUMMARY

Chu Kai Wong Fuk, Li Sang, Ng Sheung and Kam Wal, were brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, charged with smoking opium and landing on Stonecutters Island without passes. Page 6.

Two British destroyers, H.M.S. "Dainty" and "Diana" which were on their way to the Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow, encountered rough weather and were forced to take shelter in Amoy, where they arrived at 4 p.m. on Tuesday. After a stay until midnight, they were able to continue their voyage to Foochow, whence they will go on to Wei-hai-wei, where they will remain for the usual period during the summer months. Page 7.

The Kowloon Football Club are contemplating fielding three elevens in the local football league this coming season. This is due in the main to the willingness of members of the German Club, twenty of whom have signified their keenness to turn out under Kowloon Colours. Page 10.

Two funerals took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday afternoon, that of the Canossian Sister, Mother Efmilia Galbarini, and the other of the late Mr. Luis Irure of Wuchow. For particulars see Page 7.

The trial of Tse Tam, poultry-keeper, for the murder of Chan Hang Tak, fisherman, at Tong Fuk village, Lan Tai Island, in the early hours of June 11, was concluded at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when the jury returned a verdict of "Guilty but insane." Page 7.

The Alhambra Theatre did not open its doors to business yesterday. A representative of the "Daily Press" called on the Secretary of the Hong Kong Amusements Ltd., who confirmed the fact but did not make any further statement. Page 7.

AMERICAN SHIP IN COLLISION

Crew Take To Boats

San Francisco, July 24. Mackay Radio reports having intercepted a S.O.S. message from the American steamer Calmar stating that she was involved in a collision with the Japanese steamer Koryu Maru ten miles to the south of San Francisco Lightship.

The crew of the Calmar have taken to the boats. The Koryu Maru is apparently not endangered. The Coastguard cutter Shawnee is proceeding with all speed to the scene. —Reuter.

TURKISH GUESTS OF THE SOVIET

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Moscow, July 24. The Turkish Premier, Ismet Jonone, the Turkish Foreign Minister, Tewfik Rushdety Arras, the Governor of the Kara province, and several high military dignitaries are now staying in Soviet Armenia.

In a round trip through East Anatolia, Jonone crossed the Armenian frontier and inspected the newly built reservoir there. The government of the Armenian Soviet Republic banquetted the guests. —Transocean Kuo Min.

LAWRENCE OF ARABIA

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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London, July 24. A monument to the world famous soldier, Colonel Lawrence, who was recently killed in a motor accident is to be erected in St. Paul's Cathedral, and will take the shape of a "bronze bust." —Transocean Kuo Min.

ITALY'S DISPUTE WITH ABYSSINIA

Press Attacks Against Britain Resumed

FEELING AGAINST JAPAN

Rome, July 24. The British Cabinet's alleged decision to authorise the exportation of arms to Abyssinia, has caused the Italian Press to resume its attacks against England with renewed vigour.

"If the unanimous Press reports reaching here from England, regarding the lifting of the arms embargo are true, Italy must certainly regard this as a markedly hostile act by England," declares "Giornale d'Italia."

"The Italian nation will therefore know that England has armed hordes of Abyssinian slaves against the civilised Italian people, and will likewise know that if Abyssinia's insolence increases, the responsibility for this will rest to a considerable extent on England."

"A warning that the British Government by its attitude to the question of the exportation of arms is creating an important international precedent is also sounded by the paper."

Transocean Kuo Min

ITALIAN LEBITATION

Paris, July 24. The date for the convocation of the League of Nations Council will be definitely fixed during the conference between the General Secretary of the League of Nations, M. Avenol and Premier M. Laval, to-day.

It is now certain that the League of Nations Council will hold a meeting at the end of this month and only the question of restriction of the session's duration remains to be settled, declares the Press on Wednesday morning, adding, however, that the main debate will be postponed till the end of August.

Participation of the Italians is now regarded certain by official quarters here, asserts "Oeuvre" although the Italians are said to demand assurance by the Powers that the debate will not extend beyond a limited scope.

It is therefore expected that the entire affair will be temporarily settled within forty eight hours and that all discussions with regard to the application of Clause 15 of the League Covenant will be postponed till the League of Nations Council meeting at the end of August.

Transocean Kuo Min

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE RESENTED

Rome, July 23. A strong police guard has been placed outside the Japanese Embassy here. Feeling against the Japanese is extremely strong.

A virulent anti-Japanese press campaign has been developed by "Popolo d'Italia," which says that Japan's new attitude violently conflicts with the Japanese Ambassador's recent assurance that Tokyo had no political interest in Abyssinia.

"Japan's sudden sympathy for poor Abyssinia reveals Japan's aim to be unlimited political and economic expansion in Africa," declares this newspaper, "as a new base for her campaign against Europe."

Reports of anti-Japanese demonstrations in several towns have brought a semi-official denial which says that the public exuberance is due to Signor Mussolini's latest pronouncement.

The anti-Japanese campaign has not obliterated the anti-Italian attacks which have been pressed for several weeks.

Gayda, in an article in the "Giornale d'Italia," cites the British Government's decision not to place an embargo on arms to either Italy or Abyssinia as proof of the Anglo-Abyssinian solidarity.

Reuter.

ITALY ACCUSED

Tokyo, July 24. Declaring that the Foreign Office resents the Italian press campaign, the Tokyo "Asahi Shimbun" spirit-edly declares that the Italian press is deliberately trying to antagonise Japanese public opinion.

Italy is indulging in a clear and systematic plot to develop the Italo-Ethiopian dispute into a general conflict between the coloured and white races, and in this way is endeavouring to force Britain and France to protect the Italian policy.

Japan, says the "Asahi," is taking precautions. She will not play her hand until after Italy has made

her intention clear. For the moment Japan is content to watch developments calmly, but with the utmost caution.

Reuter.

AGREEMENT REACHED

London, July 23.

As a result of exchanges which have taken place it is now authoritatively stated that close agreement exists between the French and British Governments in regard to efforts they are making to obtain a peaceful solution of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute. It is widely hoped that at the League Council meeting which is to be held next week, thorough ventilation of the issues involved will reveal the lines upon which such a solution may be sought.

It will be for members of the Council to decide upon their agenda but while the incident at Ualual will in all probability be the first dealt with it is considered almost certain that the Council will thereafter desire to consider the dispute in all its aspects.

British Wireless.

MISSIONARIES WARNED

London, July 23. Missionary societies in London have been warned by the Government that British missionaries who are scattered in very remote districts of Abyssinia should be advised to concentrate in the neighbourhood of Addis Ababa. Missionaries affected, with their wives and families, number less than a hundred, and if they desire that their wives and families should leave the country suitable arrangements will be made for their departure.

British Wireless.

EDEN'S TASK

London, July 23. It is expected that the Minister for League Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, will be the principal British delegate at the League Council meeting which will seek to find a solution to the Italo-Abyssinian dispute on July 29.

The meeting promises to be one of the most far-reaching in its consequences of any in the League's history.

Reuter.

MEETING ARRANGED

Paris, July 23. The meeting of the League of Nations Council for next week is now definitely agreed upon by the French and British Governments. It is semi-officially stated.

The exact date will have to be fixed by the president of the Council M. Litvinoff who is expected to arrive in Paris one day this week while the Secretary-General, M. Avenol, is already here. The Abyssinian question, it is understood, will be handled from the standpoint of Clause 15 of the League Covenant which determines the procedure in cases of dispute before the League of Nations and if the League is unable to settle same it can, according to this Clause, publish a report and recommendations leaving it to the discretion of other members to take "the necessary measures."

Transocean Kuo Min

EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY

Addis Ababa, July 23. To-day, Haile Selassie is 42 years old.

After the Royal Salute of 21 guns had been fired, the birthday celebrations began with the reception of princes, ministers and diplomatic corps in the Throne Room of the Old Palace.

The Belgian Minister of Ausens conveyed all the diplomats' greetings to the Emperor, while the Italian Minister, Count Vine, and his Legation as well as the Consular staff failed to appear.

A telegram of congratulations couched in the warmest terms, was received from the Emperor of Japan, a fact which is regarded by political circles here as of great significance as well as providing new material for the Italian anti-Japanese Press campaign.

"LONG LIVE AMERICA"

A striking incident occurred as the American Charge d'Affaires returned from the reception into town, where in spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm, a large crowd surrounded his car, waving flags and shouting "Long live America!"

The demonstration is due to the American Government having given officers permission to serve in the Abyssinian Army as well as her assurance of aid from the American Red Cross.

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DUTCH CABINET



Dr. Colijn, Dutch Premier, whose Cabinet is likely to resign consequent on opposition over the Economy Bill vote.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, July 24.

London Silver prices to-day were unchanged as follow:—

	July 23	July 24
Spot	30-3/16	30-3/16
Forward	30-5/16	30-5/16

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.9525 compared with 4.9612 at closing yesterday.

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RISE IN PRICE OF TIN

Questions Asked In Commons

London, July 24.

Yesterday's sudden rise in the price of tin evoked lively questioning in the House of Commons.

Replying to Sir Percy Harris (Lab., S. W. Bethnal Green) and Capt. Ian Fraser (Con., N. St. Pancras), the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald said he was informed that the Buffer Pool had sufficient tin to meet normal demands in the near future. It is understood that a meeting of the Buffer Committee will be held in a few days to consider the situation. The Malayan and Nigerian representatives on the International Committee and the Buffer Committee were fully aware of the importance of preventing any shortage of tin.

Sir Percy Harris suggested that the International Committee had some responsibility for the violent fluctuations in tin and urged the advisability of appointing a committee to enquire into the whole working of the Tin Committee and the whole operation of international control.

Mr. MacDonald in reply said that he thought the facts spoke for themselves. Since the International Committee was formed fluctuations had been considerably reduced.

Mr. David Grenfell (Lab., Gower) enquired as to the possibility of fixing a price lower than £233 per ton which was too high. Mr. MacDonald replied that it was a matter for the International Committee.

Mr. MacDonald did not reply to Sir Percy Harris' request for an enquiry.

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NO PLANS FOR MEETING

London, July 24.

Reuter learns that no plans so far have been contemplated for summoning a meeting of the International Committee.

Official quarters are not believed to be disturbed by recent events or by alarmist reports that stocks are rapidly depleting, but the situation is being watched, and should the real interests of producers or consumers be affected, a meeting could be summoned within about ten days.

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That Britain fears a large scale Italian air raid on Addis Ababa is evidenced by the fact that the Legation authorities have already provided elaborate safeguards against bomb attacks, and have urged all British subjects, especially missionaries to leave the country.

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GUILDER DEVALUATION INEVITABLE

Dutch Cabinet Likely To Resign

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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The Hague, July 24.

When the chamber met at 9 o'clock Premier Colijn opened the session with a speech on the new political situation created by the attitude taken up by the Catholics, which is the largest party, on Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Colijn emphasised that the government had not asked directly for a vote of confidence but merely that the House pass the retrenchment plans by such a majority as to imply an expression of the Parliament's confidence. As besides the Catholics, the Socialists, Communists and several other small parties all indicated that they would not support the Government, Dr. Colijn saw no course but to adjourn the House so as to reconsider the situation.

The President thereupon declared Parliament adjourned until further notice. The cabinet will decide to-day whether to offer the Queen their resignation or to propose some other course of action. As Dr. Colijn left parliament an immense crowd cheered him to the echo, shouting "long live Colijn."

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DEVALUATION FAVOURED

The Hague, July 23.

It is generally believed that the devaluation of the guilder is inevitable because the majority of the Second Chamber favours this step.

It is learned in Parliamentary circles that Dr. H. Colijn, the Prime Minister, will advise the Queen to call on the Catholic leader, Dr. Salverse, to form a new Government. But it is expected there will be difficulties in his way as it is unlikely that the powerful Social-Democrats will co-operate with the Catholics.

The public galleries of the Lower Chamber were crowded in expectation of a vote which would be critical for the Government, and possibly for Holland's currency, to-night. At the outset, Dr. Westerman, said that if the Government did not devalue its currency it would have to take effective measures to protect it. Severe control of foreign exchanges was essential to parry any new attack on the guilder, he declared. A divergence of views was indicated by subsequent speakers.

DOUBTFUL STATE

The state of the Government became very doubtful when Dr. Salverse, the Catholic leader, announced to the Chamber that his party was unable to support the notion of confidence in the Government economic policy. The Catholics, who have twenty-eight votes, out of the Chamber's 100, had hitherto supported the Government and were represented in the Cabinet by the Ministers of Justice and Defence and Economic Affairs.

Tense scenes followed the Catholic leader's announcement. Finally, Dr. Colijn decided on adjournment of the discussion, which was agreed to, and a special meeting of the Cabinet was announced for to-morrow morning.

It is expected that the Cabinet will either resign or announce the dissolution of the House.

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OFFICIAL EXPLANATION

Rome, July 23.

Official circles explain that the temporary suspension of the law concerning gold coverage of notes does not mean that the lira will be

depreciated. The Italian Government intends replacing its gold reserves as soon as possible, it is explained.

The Government will exert control over the exchanges and through a quota system will be enabled to defend the lira promptly if it is attacked.

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LIRA RALLIES

London, July 23.

The lira which depreciated to 65½ following news of the Italian Government's decree regarding note cover, later rallied and closed at 61.11/16.

British Wireless.

EFFECT ON MARKET

London, July 24.

The erratic movements of the guilder have been a feature of the Foreign Exchange market to-day. Speculators were surprised by the refusal of the Roman Catholic party to support Government and offered guilders heavily at a rate weakening from 7.33½ to 7.41½ while the three months forward rate is now at 25 cents discount compared with 12 cents at the opening.

Raising the bank rate from three to five per cent, and the news that the cabinet postponed its decision whether to resign or dissolve caused speculators to cover hastily, the rate recovering to 7.37½, but the underlying sentiment is still pessimistic as regards the future of the guilder.

British control is keeping francs and the lira steady, but so far there are no signs of any intervention as regards the guilder.

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CLEARING DOUBTS

Rome, July 23.

To remove any misconception which may have arisen concerning the suspension on Monday of the statutory forty per cent gold cover behind the lira, an official statement issued on Tuesday declares "The measures taken yesterday concerning the lira gold cover, do not effect its currency value. As soon as possible the Italian Government will restore the forty per cent gold cover. The measures just taken are necessitated by several urgent foreign payments, aggregating 500,000,000 liras. To meet its obligations, the Italian Government altered the law concerning gold cover. Through this measure the Government is able to discharge all obligations for the past, present and the future."

Through the supervision of the Currency Institute and the Office for Trade Quotas, steps can be taken to protect the lira against any possible attacks. The foreign payments that the Italian Government has to make, concern materials bought abroad.

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BERLIN MARKET

Berlin, July 23.

The lira, though quoted elsewhere very much lower than on Monday, was unchanged, the Berlin division market giving 20.43 reichsmark equal to 100 liras, which quotation is however rather of a nominal character.

Italian banknotes however, declined from 19.90 to nineteen reichsmarks, which equals 100 liras.

This weakening of the lira seems more pronounced in view of the fact that other currencies are firmer, the Dutch guilder improving from 168.10 to 168.20, the dollar 2.479 to 2.485, while the pound sterling rose from 12.305 to 12.33.

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BELFAST RIOTS

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Belfast, July 24.

The exaggerated statements that have appeared in the foreign press about "the orgies and violence" allegedly taking place here have elicited a strong protest from the Chief Justice of Ulster, Sir William Moore, who in a speech at the opening of the Belfast Assizes pointed out that whereas the city population total 450,000 inhabitants, only one per cent was affected by the deplorable riots that took place.

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INDIANA LABOUR TROUBLES

Strike Called Off

Terra Haute, Ind., July 24.

The labour leader has called off the general strike which necessitated the calling out of the National Guard and proclamation of martial law.

When the settlement was announced, the terms of which have not been disclosed, the crowd rushed the National Guard outside the factory where the trouble originated. Soldiers were compelled to use the butts of rifles and tear gas bombs.

A hundred people were arrested and martial law continues.

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EXPLOSION IN GERMANY

Disaster In Great Chemical Works

Frankfurt, July 24.

Wild panic followed the explosion and fire in the works of I.G. Farben, Germany's greatest chemical concern in Hoechst, as a result of which two men were killed and fourteen seriously injured.

The explosion of a cauldron of acetic acid started the fire. Eighteen workmen in the building fled for life, but some were caught in the fire and other explosions followed.

The roof of the building was blown sky high. The inhabitants of Hoechst, which was devastated in the great munitions explosion in 1918, fled in their night clothes to Frankfurt, but the police and firemen persuaded them to return.

Sixty firemen took three hours to extinguish the flames.

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ANOTHER REPORT

Frankfurt, July 24.

One workman was killed and eight seriously injured, in a fire which destroyed one of the buildings where the process of acetic acid was being carried on and which forms part of the German Dye Trust's gigantic factory at Hoechst near here.

The fire started shortly before midnight in a receptacle containing inflammable liquid, and rapidly spread over the entire building. All available fire brigades were mobilised to fight the conflagration which finally was brought under control early on Wednesday morning.

Although material damage was considerable, the manufacturing plant was unaffected and production can be resumed almost immediately.

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BRITISH NAVY STRENGTH

Review Evokes Comment

London, July 24.

Mr. B. C. Bywater, Naval and Shipping Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," writing in that journal says he understands that at the expiration of the London Treaty in December 1936, Britain will immediately begin to build up to the strength of sixty cruisers instead of fifty, to which the Navy has been restricted.

Despite the formidable outward appearance of the 157 ships at the Spithead Review, many members of Parliament were disagreeably impressed with the unduly large proportion of ships no longer effective and the deficiency in the heavier elements of fighting.

The comparatively few modern ships and the enormous number of old or non-combatant types evoked much comment. Out of eleven capital ships compared with sixty in 1914, the Nelson and Hood were the newest and over ten years old, while the vessels of the Queen Elizabeth class were over twenty years old. Also the speed of nominally 25 knots was much reduced by additions of heavy armour.

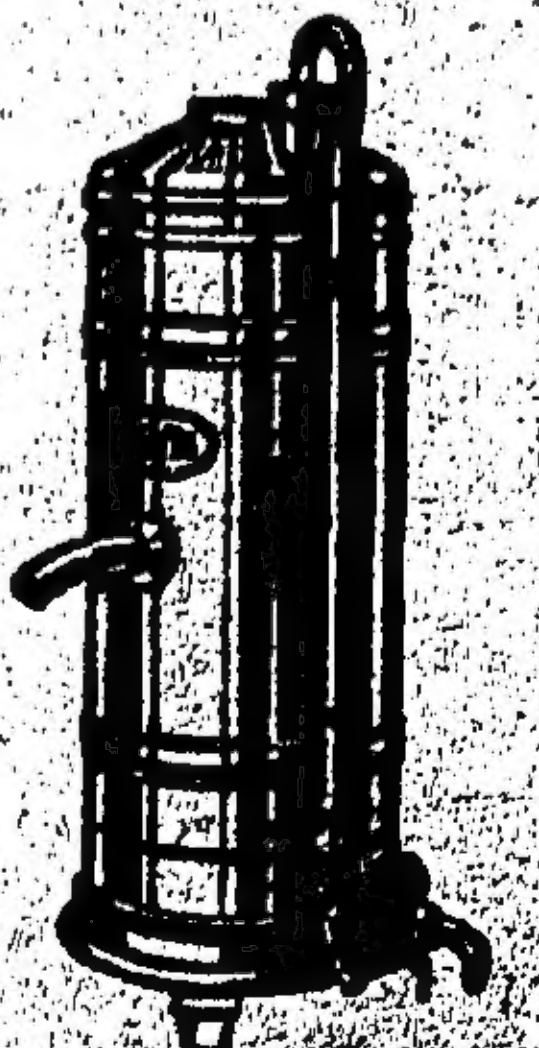
When the London Treaty expires half of our cruisers, half of the destroyers and a third of the submarines will be over age. This is the chief basis of criticisms of the Anglo-German Naval Agreement, critics pointing out that all Germany's ships will be new.

Mr. Bywater says that there is increasing support for Mr. Chamberlain's and Sir Roger Keyes' demand for a naval loan to repair deficiencies.

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WHAT'S WRONG WITH OUR CRICKET?

No Excuses For Defeat In Second Test

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 6. By five o'clock yesterday afternoon South Africa had won their first Test match in England by 157 runs, and a generous Lord's crowd was cheering the players who thus made cricket history, writes a correspondent.

A glorious victory, with blow struck firmly home, and England must have felt as those in the lumbering Spanish galleons of the Armada did when they were harried and battered into amazed disaster.

In the morning Langton and Mitchell put on 70 invaluable runs, and at 12.35 Wade declared. There was a chance then that England would save the game. They might even have won it, for they had 398 runs to make in four and three-quarters hours—by no means an impossible task.

I suggest that it would have been far more fitting for England to go down fighting for victory instead of flinching tamely out in miserable defensive ineptitude. They chose to flinch, however, and soon after tea England were ignominiously routed for 151.

We may, perhaps, wonder what manner of devitalising blight has fallen upon English cricket, but that does not in any degree lessen the South African triumph.

There are no excuses to be made for England. The Lord's turf cannot be blamed for the result. Not the wicket but the cricket was at fault.

These South Africans are great-hearted players, dour and skilful and swift on the kill. Whether this is the best team they have

and fielder. Over the rest they argue for days on end, but let us hope that they decide to forget reputation and go instead for the courageous experiment.

Now to yesterday's play and our admiration for South Africa's victory. When we arrived at Lord's a dismal sight lay before us. Groundsmen swarmed anxiously on the wicket, and an ugly Sahara of sawdust covered the bare patches nearby. Still, the outfield was firm enough, and at eleven o'clock South Africa resumed their second innings.

WICKET PLAYS EASILY

Verity slipped as he ran up to bowl from the nursery end, and the turf was plainly wet. More sawdust was spread about, but the wicket appeared to play quite easily. Mitchell continued to collect runs quietly with his smooth rhythm and pace, and Langton batted uncommonly well and without difficulty.

He gave two chances off Hammond, it is true, and Nichols bowled some hostile overs to Mitchell from the pavilion end, but until Langton was caught and bowled by Hammond with the score 278 South Africa were in no real trouble.

Wade declared then and attacked Wyatt and Sutcliffe, who had a runner, with his fast bowlers, Bell and Crisp. Bell, from the pavilion end, bowled to a couple of slips and four men in a ring close on the leg-side, and for the three-quarters of an hour before luncheon Wade persevered with speed. He was watching the wicket anxiously for signs of liveliness, but although Crisp hit the batsmen threateningly on the thighs now and again England came safely through to the interval with 17 runs on the board. By that time Wade had waited long enough for help from the turf, and immediately afterwards he put Balaskas on at the nursery end. This was the end of Wyatt.

In Balaskas' second over Wyatt tried to pull the leg-break, but it kept low, hit the bottom of the bat, and trickled on to the off-stump. There was the beginning of disaster.

THE LANDSLIDE

A little later Sutcliffe should have been caught at short leg off Bell, but the fieldman slipped and fumbled, a mistake which might have been serious. As it was Crisp relieved Bell at 45, and in his first over crashed England's stumps down with a ball which barely rose. Hammond, in the meanwhile, looked more like himself, and played two beautiful strokes in succession, a late cut and a leg-slide, off Langton, bowling at the pavilion end.

For a while England seemed to be taking hold, for the wicket was not troublesome, and Sutcliffe had the shippers up. Then the landslide really got under way.

First Hammond leant forward to Langton and was snapped up behind the wicket. Next Sutcliffe had been doggedly unyielding, escaping incredibly from Balaskas' spin, but playing pluckily since he was handicapped by his injured leg. When he left the England batsmen just dwindled away. Langton bowled well, and so did Balaskas, but the rest of the England batting may be passed over in as dignified a silence as possible.

At five o'clock the last nail was driven in when Mitchell was stumped, and while players scrambled for stumps and balls the crowd streamed over the ground to acclaim a richly deserved triumph for South Africa.

HOME CRICKET

Lancs Profit By Surrey Action

London, July 23. Surrey made a declaration which turned out to be unwise as Lancashire, who were set with the task of making 240 to win, gained this number of runs at the cost of two wickets, to win by eight wickets. Holmes, who failed to come off in the Second Test, was in great form for Surrey, scoring 150 in the first innings and 50 not out in the second.

Sussex beat Warwickshire by eight wickets, thanks to John Parks who gave them a good start with his score of 156 and his bowling average of 5 for 40. Kent took full points from Middlesex by a bare five runs, Freeman causing a rout of the Middlesex batsmen in both innings.

The following were the results and score details cabled by Reuters: Lancashire beat Surrey by 3 wickets at the Oval. Surrey: 321 (R. T. Holmes 104), 225 for 6 dec. (E. R. T. Holmes 50 not out).

Lancashire: 307 (Hopwood 89), 240 for 2 (Washbrook 80).

Kent beat Middlesex by 5 runs at Maidstone. Kent: 245 and 158 for 8 dec. Middlesex: 183 (Freeman 5 for 108), 215 (Freeman 4 for 118).

Notts took first innings points from Yorkshire at Trent Bridge. Yorkshire: 238 and 20 for 1. Notts: 402 (A. Staples 125 not out, Harris 77).

Worcester beat Northants by 30 runs at Northampton. Worcester: 93 (Perkins 6 for 54), 307 (Martin 101).

Northants: 171 (Cox 74, Warner 6 for 51), 199 (Bakewell 141).

Glamorgan took first innings points from Hampshire at Bourne-mouth. Hampshire: 156 (J. C. Clay 7 for 54), 841 (Holmes 138, J. C. Clay 5 for 89).

Glamorgan: 177 and 242 for 9. Sussex beat Warwickshire by 8 wickets at Edgbaston.

Sussex: 330 (John Parker 156, Hollies 7 for 118) and 92 for 6. Warwick: 177 (John Parks 5 for 40) and 212.

EMPIRE CRICKET

India May Send Team To Tour Malaya

Kuala Lumpur, July 17. Are exchanges of cricket visits by India and Malaya feasible? That question will be raised by Mr. de Mello, secretary of the Board of Control in India, and of the newly formed Cricket Club of India, when he visits Malaya some time hence.

Through the medium of the Imperial Cricket Conference, India is endeavouring to organise cricket relationships with all parts of the Empire where the game is played on first-class lines.

There is hope that the Cricket Club of India—the country's "M.C.C."—will be able to further these ambitions, and already the idea of sending a team to Malaya for a short tour has been mentioned.

Lall Singh, the brilliant Kuala Lumpur player who played for India in the last tour of England, hopes to be selected for the 1936 visit, and he is proceeding to India in September.

He is by no means fully recovered from the effects of his recent operation, and it is not yet certain that he will be able to take his place in the W.M.S. side against the Colony early next month.

THOSE DREADFUL NIGHTINGALES

When Mr. H. G. Wells sits down to write he likes a gentle accompaniment of noise.

"I think a world without noise would be almost as bad as a world without light," he declared at the Anti-Noise League Conference in London.

"I think human beings like making noises. It is a form of self-expression. It is something in the human make-up that is not to be disregarded."

"I can remember one or two nights we spent in Sussex with the nightingales. A more dreadful noise I cannot describe."

Lord Horder said that noise was lowering the efficiency of the work-

GERMAN SOCCER PLAYERS

To Play For K.F.C.

With a considerable influx of new members, the Kowloon Football Club are contemplating running three football teams this coming season, according to information given to a "Daily Press" representative yesterday. The happy position for the club is due to the willingness of members of the German Club, some twenty of whom have signified their keenness to turn out under Kowloon colours. This should give a great impetus to "soccer" in the Mainland, and further strengthen the fine international relationship that has existed in local sporting circles.

It will be recalled that last season, the German Club fielded an eleven against a team drawn from the crew of the s.s. "Resolute" when after a very sporting encounter, the local lads ran out winners. Some of the players showed a great adaptability for the game, and their performance was all the more credible when it is taken into consideration that this was the one and only fixture in which the Germans ever played together as a team.

It is thought that the German Club is not keen to enter the league as a body, according to our informant, but will place no obstacle in the way of their members joining up with Kowloon, in order to participate in league football.

THE DAVIS CUP

America Regains The Lead

London, July 23.

America regained the lead in the final round of the Davis Cup competition, winning the doubles event from Germany to-day, but only after a thrilling fight. Allison and Van Ryn, runners-up in the Wimbledon journey, "only" pulled the match out of the fire in the last minute after the German pair, Von Cramm and Lund, had wanted match point five times.

The scores were: 3-6, 6-3, 5-7, 0-7, 8-6.

It was a match of remarkable quality, one of the most spectacular Wimbledon's stands have seen in a long time. Von Cramm served aces consistently and returned Allison's cannon-ball service splendidly, giving Lund opportunities to kill at the net.

The Germans set a terrific pace from the first, and won the first set in nineteen minutes. The Americans continually crowded the net. In the second set, which the Americans won in twelve minutes, they were volleying magnificently.

The Germans led 5-2 in the third set, and then wilted and allowed the Americans to force them to twelve games.

ALLISON BRILLIANT

In the fourth set it seemed certain that the Germans would win the match. Twice they were fighting for match point in the tenth game. But Allison stormed the net and saved the situation by brilliant volleying.

The fifth set was perhaps the most thrilling of all. The Americans still maintained a terrific pace, and led at 4-1. The Germans pulled up to 5-4, however. Von Cramm was superb in every department and Lund was crashing through service aces. Three times the Germans wanted match point, but each time the Americans rallied.

With the Americans taking their turn in a struggle for match point, on Allison's service, there was great tension. Allison's winning ace, however, was generally considered "inches out" so that the end was unsatisfactory for the winners and heartbreaking for the losers.

It was conceded that the winners of the doubles match would take the round, for there is little chance that Henkel, Germany's No. 2, can beat the great Allison in their singles tilt, though Von Cramm will almost certainly beat Budge.

producing machine, causing loss of sleep and lessening the quality of sleep.

"The human ear cannot be closed by any mechanism. Nature could not have foreseen that we would let noise get out of bounds," he said.

U. S. BASEBALL

Yet Another Defeat For Giants

New York, July 23.

The New York Giants suffered yet another defeat in the National Baseball League to-day when opposed to the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Giants were beaten by six runs to one in a match in which Joe Medwick scored two home runs for the Cardinals. They, however, won the second match of a double header.

The first of the series of matches between the New York Yankees and the Detroit Tigers, the two leading teams of the American League, were played to-day when the two clubs shared the honours in a double header, the Yankees taking the game and the Tigers the second.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn 0 6 1

Chicago 8 13 1

(Chuck Klein scored a home run for the Cubs and Henshaw blanked out the Dodgers).

Brooklyn 4 12 2

Chicago 6 11 0

New York 1 4 3

St. Louis 6 13 1

(Joe Medwick scored two home runs for the Cardinals).

New York 3 10 0

St. Louis 2 8 4

Boston 7 15 1

Cincinnati 6 14 1

(Berger scored two home runs for the Reds. There were 12 innings).

The match between the Philadelphia Phillies and the Pittsburgh Pirates was postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago 0 8 1

Philadelphia 2 3 1

(Marcum blanked out the White Sox).

Detroit 5 8 1

New York 7 9 6

(Cochrane, Greenberg and Gehring scored home runs for the Tigers and Gehrig for the Yankees).

Detroit 3 7 0

New York 1 6 0

St. Louis 7 14 0

Boston 2 7 3

The match between the Cleveland Indians and the Washington Senators was postponed on account of rain after the third innings.

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HELEN v. HELEN

In Wimbledon Singles

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 6. Dorothy Round, women's singles champion, beaten on merit by plucky little Joan Hartigan from Australia, writes a correspondent. This was the big sensation at Wimbledon. The score was 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

It was indeed a pathetic day for English hopes. Miss Katharine Stammers was also beaten by Mme. Sperling, of Denmark, 7-5, 7-5.

Yet Katharine had a 5-1 lead in the second set.

In the other quarter-finals Mrs. Wills Moody—the real Helen at last—overwhelmed the famous French player, Mme. Mathieu, 6-3, 6-0, and Miss Helen Jacobs beat Mlle. Jedrzejowska (Poland) 6-1, 9-7.

The semi-finals are Miss Hartigan v. Mrs. Wills Moody; Miss Jacobs v. Mme. Sperling. Two Helens in the final? A battle-royal if it is!

Dorothy had started an odds-on favourite for the title. Joan, of the demure frocks and nervous little walk, had struggled desperately from the very first round.

WRONG SURMISE

All her previous matches had gone to three sets.

On paper she was simply no match for the champion. Imagine the surprise, therefore, when this altogether charming young Australian was twice within a stroke of a 5-2 lead in the first set.

Indeed, at the second of these points she had an easy volley to play. She played it with a suspicion of hesitation, it lacked snap, and Miss Round raced across the court to make a perfect passing drive.

"That's where experience comes in," we in the stands said to ourselves. As Joan began to make mistakes and Dorothy to reel off the games we contented ourselves that this was all a matter of experience.

In case we had forgotten how she fought in this same round last year against Peggy Scriven, Joan then made us sit bolt upright again.

Fierce forehand broadsides and a commendably safe backhand carried her to 2-1, 3-1, 4-1, 5-1 and—here a gasp—set-point in the second set.

NO REPRIEVE

Dorothy saved that point, but in the next game was 15-40 on her service.

Then an amazing thing happened. A drive by Miss Round fell fully six inches over the baseline. Joan made no attempt to play it. The linesman said nothing and the point was given to Dorothy.

Joan's nerve was obviously a little shaken and Dorothy's resolution strengthened.

Dorothy crept up to 4-5, then double-faulted to give Joan an-

other set-point, and this time there was no reprieve for the champion.

"High time Dorothy settled down to her proper game," we said. But she did not. She won only a couple of points in the next two games.

"It's her last chance now," we said.

For two games the champion played as though she had heard us and it was 2-2 all.

But there was Joan to be reckoned with. The Australian chose the psychological moment to produce a series of forehand "big berthas," which quickly shattered Miss Round's backhand defence, and led 4-2 and 30-15.

Another amazing line decision came, this time in Joan's favour, Joan knew it.

She served a double-fault. Whether it was a generous gesture or an accident, I would not like to say, but the crowd acclaimed it.

Joan won the game for 5-2, lost the next, then served again.

Dorothy played three of the weakest returns into the net it is possible to imagine, and so bade her title an inglorious farewell.

Miss Round had played indescribably badly against the great stuff the Australian girl put across.

STRATEGIC ERROR

Next to the Centre Court came Mrs. Wills Moody, under no such shadow of depression as had affected her game the day before, when she nearly went out to little Miss Cepkova.

It was "Queen Helen" in all her majesty of a few years ago, playing a game of mighty drives, to which even Mme. Mathieu had few answers.

The Frenchwoman defended resolutely and the tennis was scintillating, but the Frenchwoman made a strategic error in endeavouring to save the first set after being 5-1 down.

Had she reserved her effort for the next set, she might have done better, but once Helen had a set to her credit she flung caution to the winds and won a love set on the crest of a wave of glorious winners.

PERRY'S TASK

Fred Perry is now a lone English representative in singles. Perry chided me about my advice to him to take his practice with Maskell, the professional, instead of in his matches.

He was just off for a knock with Maskell then.

Perry meets his old rival, Jack Crawford, of Australia, in the men's singles semi-final. They have met ten times in five-set matches and the score stands 7-3 in Perry's favour. There is every prospect of it being 8-3.

Donald Budge, of America, Austin's conqueror, meets von Cramm, the German, in the other semi-final.

"STARVING THE SERVICES"

First Lord & Naval Defence

Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking at a complimentary dinner given him by the 1900 Club at Claridge's said that the British people had a genius for starving the fighting services in times of peace, and then, when the deficiencies were found out, invariably hanging the wrong people.

In the last four years, he said, we had had to swim against a public opinion which was opposed to giving adequate defences because of some mistaken idea that the era had come when formulae would take the place of ships.

That campaign had been started by fanatics who thought they could propitiate the God of War, not by cutting themselves on the altar, but by cutting the Services to the bone.

"In the last few months," he continued, "there has been a change of heart in this great mass of uneducated opinion. They have found that their high priests were frauds, and that they would plunge this country into war with forces which they have weakened in every possible way."

"This group realises at last that if we are to take part in collective security we must offer a strong contribution."

"AIR LARGESSE"

This country, he added, had been made uneasy about the air menace. There were a good many people who, in the last few years, had not worried about the public services who would now force on the Air Ministry more than that Ministry could digest. Such largesse had not come his way.

The Navy had had a regime of treaties which had resulted in a slimming diet. The present Government, however, in the period of exceptional stringency of the past four years had provided progressive increases in the Navy Estimates.

"But however strong and powerful the Air Force can be, it is not sufficient adequately to give security to the whole British Empire. Even with the most powerful Air Force we can get we must have a Navy strong enough to carry out its duties to this country and the Empire, and the world."

A national loan for Imperial defence was advocated by Mr. Winston Churchill. "I have no hesitation in saying," he said, "that we ought to have a National Defence Loan which would enable us to pull up to our proper position in the world and which would put us abreast of our proper responsibilities."

"If the First Lord will persevere in that course we can promise him the unswerving support of the nation and of the House of Commons."

The toast of "The Club" was proposed by Sir Robert Horne, and the Marquess of Londonderry, who presided, replied.

PASSENGERS

EMPEROR OF ASIA

The following passengers arrived in the Colony yesterday on the R.M.S. "Empress of Asia":—

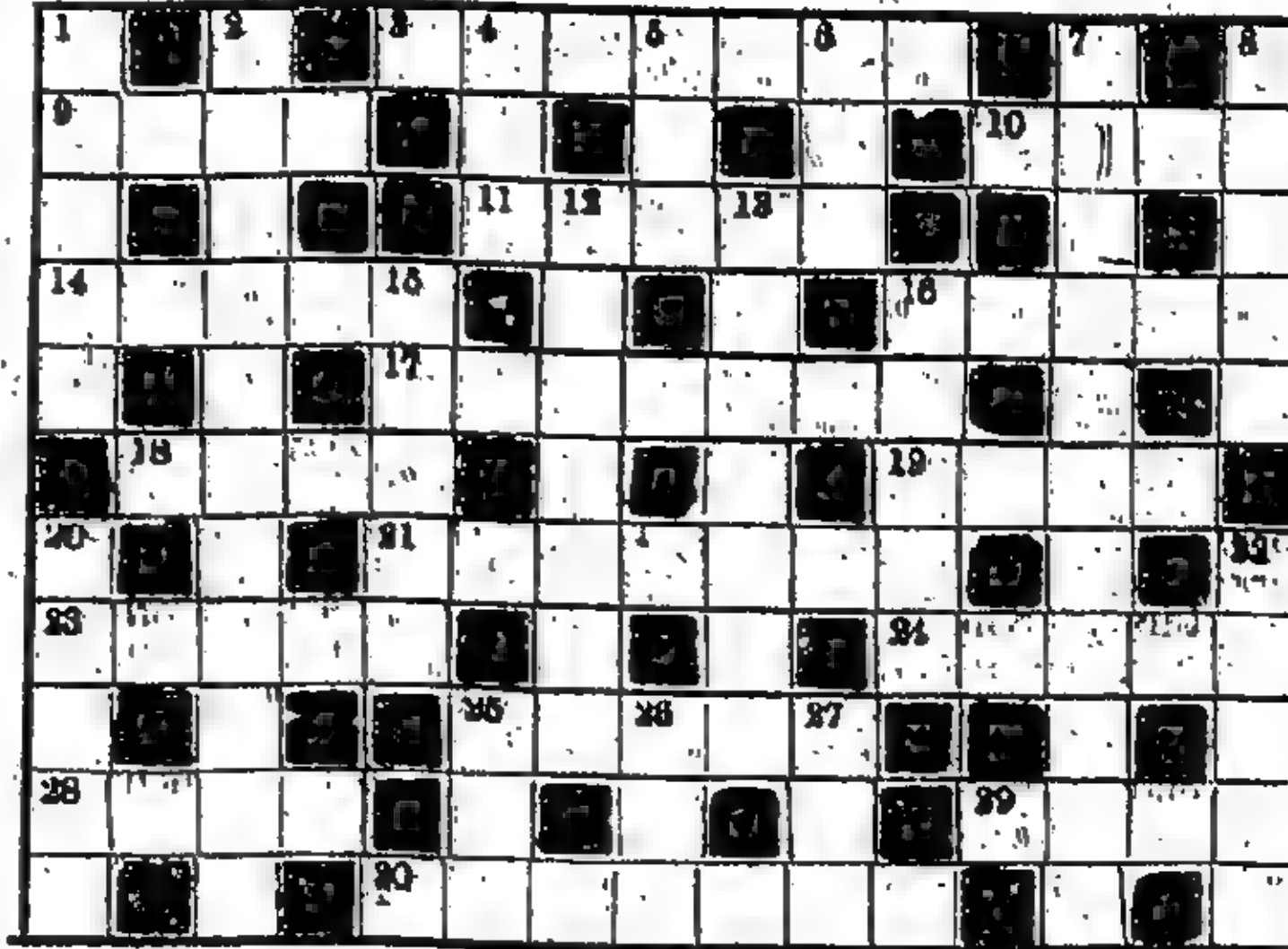
Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Golden, Mr. S. Golden, Miss J. Golden, Mr. F. Mathews, Miss M. P. Amell, Mrs. Chiu Lan, Miss Josefina, Miss A. Coulter, Mr. Chin Fun, Mr. Chan Chin Sing, Mrs. C. Batalla, Master J. C. Batalla, Mr. Fung Hung Cho, Mr. G. Heughan, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Levy, Master S. A. Levy, Mr. E. Lamb, Mr. P. E. A. Lee Uy, Master J. Lee, Miss L. Revillon, Miss A. Smith, Miss W. Blackie, Mrs. C. L. Knox, Miss J. Knox, Mrs. H. H. Ferguson.

THE RANCHI

The following passengers arrived in the Colony yesterday from London via ports, by the P. & O. s.s. Ranchi:—

Mr. W. J. Bagley, Mrs. M. M. H. Blue, Mr. E. W. Beatham, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cory, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Chuter, Miss Chuter, Miss N. K. Johnson, Mr. J. Mitchell, Mr. E. W. Nicholas, Mr. Y. H. Poon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Saunders, Mr. S. A. Tremlett, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Webber and child, Mr. M. T. Depree, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. White and infant, Mr. Booth, Mr. H. F. Green, Mr. Beech, Captain and Mrs. A. E. Watts and child, Capt. A. Raimond, Prof. S. L. Joshi, Mrs. M. G. Dover and infant, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Payne, child and infant, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Evans, Mr. H. L. Stubbs, Mrs. A. C. Burnett, Mr. J. C. Finch, Miss E. Al-Wang Lee, Miss R. May-Wang Lee, Mrs. R. M. Milne, Cpl. F. T. Soja, Mr. C. A. Peley, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jordan.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE.—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

ACROSS

- 3.—That's as may be! (7).
- 9.—Impatient anglers will rise and take their fish, if the fish won't! (4).
- 10.—This fish is well armed (4).
- 11.—Sloppy and untidy (5).
- 14.—The days of youthful inexperience (5).
- 18.—This slug's name sounds doubly fatal to it (5).
- 17.—For this, one has to turn to one's account (7).
- 18.—This cement is used for a set-back in a wall (4).
- 19.—One of the underground workers (4).
- 21.—An emblem of royalty one treats with respect (7).
- 23.—Puts many a figure in to ship-shape form (5).
- 24.—This may give us the cut but not at first (5).
- 25.—A man must be upright to take this position (5).
- 28.—A kind of jar (4).
- 29.—A single run scored at cricket (4).
- 30.—The way, perhaps to aggravate, exasperate, and irritate (7).

DOWN

- 1.—To take off something quickly (5).
- 2.—Not a manly man by any means! (11).
- 4.—Many trees have three letters, this is one of them! (3).

- 5.—The name a married woman is known by (3).
- 6.—A reward for one's work (3).
- 7.—It's quite exciting trying to give this an "amusing title" (anagram) (11).
- 8.—One who acts for another (5).
- 12.—Instant (7).
- 13.—This kind of cheese should be high (7).
- 15.—This clue we have ventured to suggest (5).
- 16.—A Scottish loch (5).
- 20.—It needs some pluck to play this (5).
- 22.—A beetle's wing-cover (5).
- 25.—It takes some time to settle down for the night (3).
- 26.—This may give us trouble (3).
- 27.—The last clue of course, we have to keep back! (3).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across.—1, Missive; 4, Cockcomb; 6, Trim; 11, Dose; 14, Siren; 15, Gun; 17, Venus; 19, Dual; 20, Rook; 22, Useless; 25, Faced; 27, Told; 28, Essay; 30, Eyed; 32, Fake; 33, Ribston; 34, Traduce.

Down.—1, Mass; 2, Gore; 3, Vim; 5, Odd; 6, Case; 7, Brush; 8, Glum; 9, Trounce; 10, Include; 12, Oversea; 13, Endorse; 15, Genet; 16, Named; 21, Offer; 23, Loam; 24, Cycle; 26, Evas; 29, Skid; 31, Duo; 32, For.



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JUBILEE GIFT

Clock Tower For Sungei Patani

Penang, July 17. Residents of Sungei Patani will soon be having their own standard time. It is understood that in commemoration of the King's Silver Jubilee, Mr. Lim Lean Teng is presenting the town with a clock tower which will be erected in Jalan Rajah in front of the market. The clock tower will be built of concrete. About 38 feet in height with a base of 14 feet wide, it will be constructed on nearly the same principal scale as the Penang clock tower having four faces, with steps leading from the base to the inside of the tower. Prominently displayed will be letterings in gold bearing the name of the donor together with a suitable inscription. A plan of the tower has been drafted out by Mr. Chew Eng Eam, the well-known local architect. Mr. Lim Lean Teng is bearing the entire expenditure incurred in the erection of the tower which, it is understood, will cost approximately \$8,000.

Sungei Patani folks will receive this news with great satisfaction for the need of a clock tower has long been felt and Mr. Lim Lean Teng's public-spiritedness in this respect is all the more appreciated considering the worthy object for which the clock is being built.

"LUCKY" DEWAR WIN BIG SUR-TAX SUIT

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 6.

Mr. Kohn Arthur Dewar, known as "Lucky" who won the Derby with Cameronian in 1931, the year after he inherited a fortune from his uncle, Lord Dewar, has won in the Court of Appeal the dispute on his liability to assessment for surtax on a sum of £40,000.

In addition to a legacy of £1,000,000 Lord Dewar, who died in April 1930, left his nephew two-thirds of his residuary estate.

No part of the legacy was paid till April 1932, and Mr. Dewar became entitled to £40,000 interest on the legacy.

But he did not in fact receive any of the interest, because he did not know whether it would pay him better to claim it or forgo it.

Notwithstanding, he was assessed to surtax in respect of the amount, but Mr. Justice Finlay, in the Revenue Court, had held that the tax could not be exacted.

The Crown appealed against this decision, the argument being that the interest was income to which Mr. Dewar was entitled and it did matter whether he took it or not.

The Court of Appeal to-day dismissed this appeal.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

Sharebrokers' Association

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24.				Buyers	Sales	Share
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal			
Banks						
\$1,030	ar div	2109	H.K. Banks	\$1,030		
		213	Do. (London)			
		231	Chartered Banks			213
		213	Mercantile Bks.			231
		213	Do. "C"			213
		37	Bank of East Asia		276	
			N. O. & S. Banks			
			Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.			
			Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.			
			Do. Pref. S.			
Insurance						
		3203	Canton Insurance			319
		10 cts.	Underwriters			30
		3770	Union Insurance			337
		3382	China Fire			337
		3300	H.K. Fire			317
		34	International Assoc. S.			
Shipping						
		336	Douglas	336		
		34	Steamboats			34
		330	Indos (pref.)			330
		313	Do. (dist.)			313
		713	Shells			713
		311	Waterboats			311
Mining						
		71 cts.	Antamoks	63 cts.	71 cts.	
		313	Balatoe			
		22 cts.	Baguio Gold	22 cts.	92 cts.	
		312	Benguet Consolidated	11 cts.		
		12 cts.	Do. Exploration	11 cts.		
		16 cts.	Do. Goldfield			
		5 cts.	Big Wedge	24 cts.		
		5 cts.	Gold River			5
		30 cts.	Gold Creek			
			United Paracales			33
		12 cts.	Salacot Mining	11 cts.		
		90 cts.	Ipo Mining			
		36 cts.	Itogons			
		14/	Kailans			14
		314	Langkats (single) S.			314
		34	Explorations			34
		352	Shanghai Loans S.			352
			hats			
		3230	Venezuela Gold Flds.	3215		
			Docks, Wharves,			
			Godowns, etc.			
			H.K. & K. Wharves.			
			Do.			
		374	Do. (new)			374
		85 cts.	Provident (old)			75
		30 cts.	Do. (new)			10
		36	H.N. & W. Docks	28		
			S. China Motors' A.			
			Do.			
		330	Shanghai Docks S.			
		34	New Engineering S.			
		3240	Hongkew			
			Lands, Hotels, and			
			Buildings			
		330	H.K. Hotels			
		331	H.K. Lands	331		
		3100	Do. 4% Debentures			
		3304	Shanghai Land S.			
		310	Metropolitan Land			
		34	H.K. Utilities			
		34	China Do			
		34	Do. Debentures S.			
		3133	Humphreys			
			New Asia Hotel			
			Asia Realistic "A" S.			
			Do. "B" S.			
		338	Chinese Estates			
			Cotton Mills			
		37	Ewoe	S.		
		185	S'hai Cottons (old) S.			
		340	Do. (new) S.			
		33	Zoong Sings			
			Wing On Textiles S.			
		325	Public Utilities			
			Tramways		312.80	
			Peak Trams (old)			
			Do. (new)			
			Star Ferries	376		
			Yamutai Ferries			
			China Lights	384		
			H.K. Electric	354	367	
		323	W. Mao do			
			Sandakan Lights			
		33	Telephones (old)	331	c d	
			Do. (new)	331.0	c d	
			China Buses	S.		
		3114	Traction			
			Do. (pref.)			
Industries						
		33	Malabon Sugar			
		319	Calabock	(ord) S.		
		313	Megregors J (pref) S.			
		31.80	Caotun Ice		31.45	
			Cements			
		32	Hopes		31.70	
Miscellaneous						
		315.80	Dairy Farms			
		31.55	Amusements			
		34	Ch. Amusements			
		31.10	Constructions, (old)	31.10		
		50 cts.	Do. (new)			
		37	Lane Crawford			
		33	Mackintosh			
			Nanyang Tobacco		32.10	
			Sincere	34.70	34.90	
		33.35	Watsons			
		70 cts.	Wm. Fowells			
		32	M. Grayhounds			
		31.35	C. C. Enterprises			
		93/.	Ch. G. 5 1925 G 3 Bds.	92		
			H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	81/.		81
			Do. 3 1/2	2 1/2		
			Wallace Harper			
		34	H.K. Wing Co	350	353	
			S'hai Do.			
			Vibro Piling	32		

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Sailings for 1936

	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Japan	Jan. 14	Jan. 18		Jan. 19	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Feb. 1
E/Asia	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 8		Feb. 15
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 28	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5		Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 18	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 23	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		April 6
E/Canada	April 3	April 5		April 8	April 10	April 17	April 22
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 13	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 13	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15		Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23		Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 8
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12		Sept. 21
E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 20		Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 2	Oct. 7

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 12,200 TONS.
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The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:-

	Cargo for Through H.K. Ports.
British Hydrangea, Swatow 200	
Seistan, Swatow 150	
Daisy Moller, Canton	
King Yuan, Swatow 195	728
Nalissa Moor, Sydney 1,652	2,750
Santhia, Singapore 905	3,706
Luchow, Canton	550
Tai Yuan, Canton	120
Minnie Moller, Wahamatsu 2,554	
Emp. of Asia, Manila 78	541
Yuen Sang, Singapore 537	1,258
	5,271 — 9,649
Dutch Tjisadane, Batavia 2,854	972
Tjisaroea, Manila 1,717	821
	4,571 — 1,793
Danish Chlie, Shanghai	4,800
	— 4,800
Japanese Mamiya Maru, Sea Fishing 70	
KITANI Maru, Sea Fishing 90	
Tangshan Maru, Swatow 426	200
Fukukun Maru, Canton	
Buenos Aires Maru, Kobe	5,649
	586 — 5,849
Chinese Mao Lee, Chefoo 700	1,000
	700 — 1,000
Total	12,228 — 23,091

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in port yesterday:-
South Wall—Robin.
East Wall—Parthian.
West Wall Dock—Capetown and Diamond.

In Dock—Regulus.
Talkoo Dock—Olympus.
Cosmopolitan Dock—Perseus.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication by the Government Radio Office, with Hong Kong yesterday:-
Apoc, Hai Hing, Chlie, Kaitang-gata, Nako Maru, Hai Tan, President Wilson, President Polk, Hydrangea and Shonan Maru.

ARRIVALS

24TH JULY.

Canton Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,647 tons, Captain H. Misaka, from Swatow, buoy No. B9—O. S. K.
Hong Kheng, British steamer, 3,975 tons, Captain D. M. Hood, from Swatow, buoy No. A5—Ho Thong & Co.
Ranchi, British steamer, 8,849 tons, Captain C. E. Short, from London via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.
Cremer, Dutch steamer, 2,785 tons, Captain J. de Groot, from Swatow, buoy No. A9—J. C. J. Line.
Prominent, Norwegian steamer, 1,377 tons, Captain H. Jensen, from Canton, Stonecutters—K. Larsen & Co.
Hal Ning, British steamer, 840 tons, Captain E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.
Hal Yuan, Chinese steamer, 2,078 tons, Captain J. M. Johansen, from Canton, buoy No. B16—China Merchant S.N. & Co.
Ho Sang, British steamer, 3,293 tons, Captain T. Grant, from Kobe, Kowloon Wharf—J. M. & Co.
Hai Ching, British steamer, 1,322 tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Hoihow, Stonecutters—Douglas & Co.
Empress of Asia, British steamer, 8,883 tons, Captain A. V. R. Lovegrove, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—C. P. R.
Shinkyo Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,127 tons, Captain Taketomi, from Keelung, buoy No. A11—M. S. K.
Luchow, British steamer, 1,221 tons, Captain E. Williams, from Canton, buoy No. B4—B. & S.
Tai Yuan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain W. Shaw, from Canton, buoy No. B14—Butterfield and Swire.

23RD JULY.

Yuen Sang, British steamer, 1,983 tons, Captain D. G. Burielgh, from Calcutta via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—J. M. & Co.
Buenos Aires Maru, Japanese steamer, 5,829 tons, Captain M. Yajima, from Kobe, buoy No. A2—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
Minnie Moller, British steamer, 1,830 tons, Captain E. C. Ramsey, from Wakamatsu, buoy No. B23—M. B. K.
Monte Piana, Italian steamer, 3,715 tons, Captain G. Prossen, from Saigon, buoy No. A12—Lloyd Triestino.

CLEARANCES

24TH JULY.

King Yuan, for Canton
Seistan, for Swatow
Tangshan Maru, for Canton
Tai Poo Sek, for K. C. Wan
Mao Lee, for Canton
Hai Yuan, for Swatow
Torungen, for Bangkok
Buenos Aires Maru, for S'pore
Luchow, for Swatow
Haraldsvang, for Bangkok
Tai Yuan, for Amoy
Norviken, for Swatow

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon—Empress of Asia, Neptuna, Yuen Sang and Santhia; Douglas Laprak—Seistan.

DOCKS

Kowloon—Fingal, Gertrude Maersk, Pleasantville and Clara Jensen.
Talkoo—H.M.S. Olympus, Haldis, Anshun, King Lee, Chekiang and Mamiya Maru.

BUOYS

No. A2—Buenos Aires Maru.
No. A7—Nalissa Moor.
No. A8—Tjisaroea.
No. A12—Monte Piana.
No. A13—Tjisadane.
No. B2—Norviken.
No. B4—Luchow.
No. B5—Torungen.
No. B10—Com Henri Riviere.
No. B11—Mao Lee.
No. B14—Tai Yuan.
No. B15—Kalgan.
No. B17—Tai Poo Sek.
No. B18—Fukukun Maru.
No. B20—Kwangtung.
No. B22—Hui Sang.
No. B23—Minnie Moller.
No. B28—Tinhow.
No. C1—Bellkon.
No. C5—Kitami Maru.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:-

	Arr.	Dep.
British	11	6
American	0	1
Dutch	2	1
Danish	1	1
Norwegian	0	1
Japanese	5	3
Chinese	1	0
Total	20	13

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:-
Hydrangea (Br.), Swatow 134
Seistan (Br.), Swatow 97
King Yuan (Br.), Singapore 380
Santhia (Br.), Canton 62
Yuen Sang (Br.), Singapore 46
Tjisadane (Dut.), Batavia 475
Tjisaroea (Dut.), Manila 264
Tangshan Maru (Japanese), Swatow 33
Total 1,584

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The steam ship "Rawalpindi" left Shanghai for this Port on the 23rd instant at 3 p.m., and is due here to-morrow at about 8 a.m.

The Blue Funnel steam ship "Lycan" will arrive from Singapore on 28th July, 1935.

The Blue Funnel steam ship "Mentor" will arrive from Shanghai to-morrow.

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S.S. "TINHOW" ... Loading for Mauritius Reunion, Tamatave, Lourenco Marques, Durban and Cape Town. 28th July.

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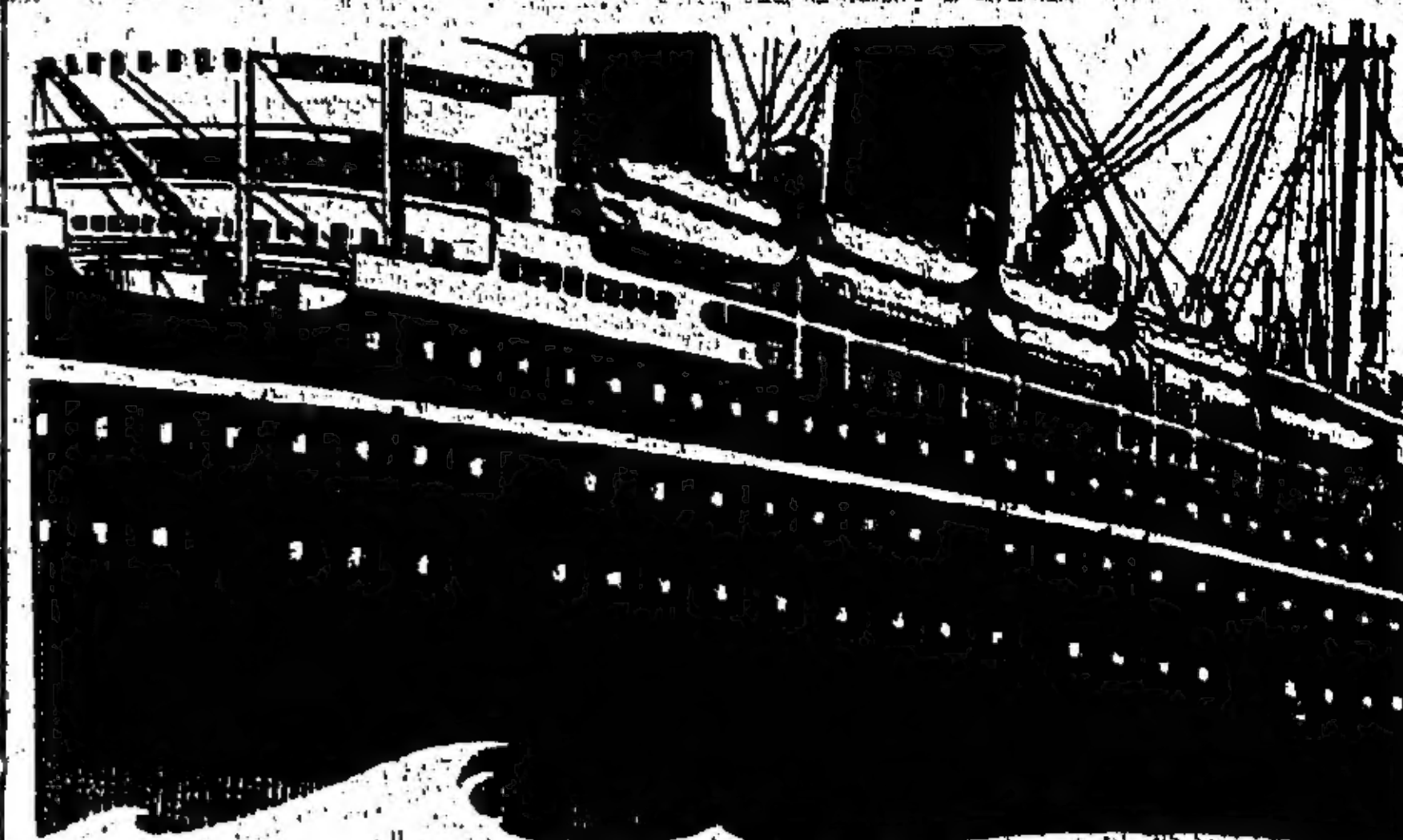
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KAWALPINDI	17,000	27th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*JEYPORE	5,000	29th July	Straits, Ceylon & Bombay.
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RANCHI	17,000	24th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	31st Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	7th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TANDA	7,000	9th Aug.	
NANKIN	7,000	16th Aug.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

*BEHAR	6,000	25th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	28th July	
SANTHIA	8,000	28th July	
TANDA	7,000	3rd Aug.	

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M.V. "NAGARA" ... 25th July

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From July 25, to 31, 1935.

Day of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong	Standard Time	Hong Kong	Standard Time
Thurs.	25	10.48	12.37	1.15	1.07
Fri.	26	10.15	12.05	1.48	1.40
Sat.	27	09.38	11.28	2.25	2.17
Sun.	28	09.15	11.05	3.00	2.52
Mon.	29	08.48	10.38	3.40	3.32
Tues.	30	08.18	10.08	4.15	4.07
Wed.	31	07.45	09.35	4.55	4.47

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, July 24.

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
at 4 p.m.	at 1 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer... 29.61	29.55	29.54
Temperature... 87	80	78
Humidity... 74	78	94
Wind... SW	S	W
Direction... SW	S	W
Force... 3	1	3
Weather... 0	0	OR
Rain... 0.0	0.0	0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 33.88

Lowest open-air Temperature, 24.77

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; J=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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Hong Kong, 25th February, 1935.

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FROM	PER	DATE
SHANGHAI and SWATOW ...	Swatow	25th July
STRAITS ...	Behar	25th July
MANILA ...	General Sherman	26th July
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 6th July) ...	Pro. Jefferson	26th July
SAIGON ...	Tamson	26th July
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	Rawalpindi	26th July
SAIGON ...	Kamo Maru	26th July
SHANGHAI ...	Manila	26th July
SHANGHAI and SWATOW ...	Singapore	26th July
JAPAN ...	Manila	26th July
SHANGHAI ...	Tientsin	26th July
MANILA ...	Manila	26th July
STRAITS and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 13th July) ...	Lycaon	26th July
STRAITS ...	Lycaon	26th July
JAPAN ...	Tokushima Maru	26th July
SAIGON ...	Porto	26th July
SHANGHAI ...	Seneca	26th July
SHANGHAI ...	Sphinx	26th July
JAPAN ...	Nelore	26th July
SHANGHAI ...	Contra Verde	26th July
STRAITS ...	Contra Verde	26th July
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 12th July) ...	Pro. Crocodile	26th Aug.
STRAITS ...	Pro. Crocodile	26th Aug.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 5th July) ...	Pro. Adams	26th Aug.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 13th July) ...	Emp. of Canada	26th Aug.
AMOI ...	Tilwa	26th Aug.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA ...	Tanda	26th Aug.

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For	PER	DATE and TIME
Amoy ...	Thursday 25th	8.30 A.M.
Haiphong ...	8.30 A.M.	
Saigon via Swatow ...	8.30 A.M.	
STRAITS ...	8.30 A.M.	
Bohrow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ...	10.00 A.M.	
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	10.30 A.M.	
Amoy ...	10.30 A.M.	
Fort Bayard ...	1.00 P.M.	
STRAITS and Calcutta ...	1.00 P.M.	
Swatow ...	1.00 P.M.	
Samah and Wuchow ...	1.00 P.M.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) due Vancouver, B.C., 15th August ...	1.00 P.M.	
Saigon, Mauritius, Reunion and *South Africa ...	1.00 P.M.	
Bohrow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ...	1.00 P.M.	
Swatow, Amoy and Fookow ...	1.00 P.M.	
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *EUROPE via San Francisco, due San Francisco, 15th August and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	1.00 P.M.	
Saigon, Salamaun and Rabaul ...	1.00 P.M.	
Letters for "Imperial Airways Service"—due London, 12th August ...	1.00 P.M.	
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"—due Amsterdam, 5th Aug. ...	1.00 P.M.	
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Air Mail Service"—due Darwin, 6th August ...	1.00 P.M.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius, *Fast and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 23rd August ...	1.00 P.M.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 8th August ...	1.00 P.M.	
Manila ...	1.00 P.M.	
Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, South Africa, Lourenco—Marques, *Beira and *Mombasa ...	1.00 P.M.	
Shanghai, *Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	1.00 P.M.	
Fookow ...	1.00 P.M.	
Swatow, Amoy and Fookow ...	1.00 P.M.	
Fookow via Swatow ...	1.00 P.M.	
Swatow and Bangkok ...	1.00 P.M.	
Fort Bayard, Bohrow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ...	1.00 P.M.	
Straits, Aden, and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 1st September ...	1.00 P.M.	
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"—due Marseilles, 12th August ...	1.00 P.M.	

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